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Bicknell Bros. Corner

## KEEP AWAY

All persons whom nature has furnished with a weak heart are warned of the danger of passing Bicknell Bros. store without a medical attendant. They have completed their fall opening display of Men's Suits. There are two suits in this display, very conspicuously located, that are so decidedly stunning and demonstrative that a large per cent. of Essex street pedestrians are paralyzed. The fabric is decidedly up-to-date, and the lining in one of them is bright vermilion satin, and that of the other peacock blue satin, and the vests are cacked with satin to match. Only two men have succeeded in getting past the window without being visibly affected. One was the blind fiddler and the other the blind peddler. A third blind man was so affected that he took out his watch to convince himself whether it was day or night. Talk about warm wearing apparel! These wear the champion belt.

## BICKNELL BROS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Nathan Gage, Jr., has been spending a week at Salem Willows.

J. J. Peter, the Yale sprinter, is in town for a few days.

The markets and stores in town will close Monday all day.

Simon Wardwell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hunkins of Haverhill.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter has returned after a vacation trip along the coast of Maine.

E. J. Rowe is painting and renovating the interior of the Frye Village school house.

Mrs. Georgiana Dole and son Percy have been spending a few days at Salisbury beach.

John L. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Manning, is taking a rest from active duties at the store.

Otis W. Birnie has returned to New York after a two weeks' vacation at his home in town.

Misses Ruth A. and Olive S. Wakefield are spending two weeks in visiting Miss Nellie Berry, at Dover, N. J.

Miss M. E. Gray has returned from Pine Point, Me., where she has been spending the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins and son William, and Miss Katherine H. Barnett have returned from York beach.

William Clark, clerk at J. H. Campion & Co.'s store, has returned to Andover after a several weeks' visit at his home in Milton, Vt.

The Courteous Circle will meet Thursday evening, Sept. 7. Subject, "Vacation Experiences." This meeting is of unusual importance.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., is planning for a continuation of the smoke talks so popular last year, to be held in their hall on Friday evening, Sept. 22.

The Ira Eastman property on the hill was sold at auction Saturday afternoon to the Lawrence Co-operative bank of Lawrence, for the sum of \$4000.

Ralph Stevens of Boston and Miss Katharine Black of Groton, Mass., have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Whittemore, 41 Washington avenue.

Miss Lulu Chapman, of Brewster, who has been visiting Mrs. George C. Dunne, has gone to Dorchester and Jamaica Plain to make short visits on her way home.

The Rev. Robert Lindsay, wife and children, who have been visiting relatives in town for the past two weeks, have returned to Geneva, Ohio, where the former is settled.

Mrs. H. A. Russell and daughter, Miss Nellie Russell, assistant book-keeper at T. A. Holt & Co.'s store, have returned from Hyde Park, where they have been spending the past week.

Joseph Daley, five years old, son of Patrick Daley of Main Street, was run over by a hand car pushed by some of his companions, Wednesday afternoon, but fortunately suffered no injuries.

Miss Mary M. Poor and Miss Edith Poor have returned to their home in town after a very pleasurable trip of several months abroad. Judge Poor went to New York to meet his daughters on their landing.

Leon G. Saunders acted as an aid at the last ball of the season in the mountains given at the Alpine House, North Woodstock, last Wednesday evening. Guests were present from the Russell House, Deer Park, Mountain View and other homes in the vicinity.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Second Mohairs and Second Andovers will play on the home grounds. A strong eleven will represent the home team as follows: W. MacDermitt, W. Rhodes, J. Kydd, J. C. Angus, A. Ritchie, D. Coutts, D. O'Connell, J. B. Callum, W. Mathew, Fred Angus, G. Lawton.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft participated in the "Home Week" service at the village church in Mt. Vernon, N. H., last Sunday. His text was taken from a couplet from "Home, Sweet Home," and Dr. Bancroft spoke briefly and forcibly from lessons derived therefrom. The doctor is a former principal of Mt. Vernon academy.

H. F. Chase will take a few days' trip with the Massachusetts division of the league of American wheelmen through the mountains starting to-night. Part of the journey will be by rail and part by wheel. The route will be a most interesting one, taking the participants to Plymouth, Bethlehem, through both the Franconia and Crawford notches and down to North Conway where train will be taken again for Boston.

### SEVENTH TRIENNIAL GATHERING

Two Hundred Members of the Poor-Poore Family Hold an Enjoyable Meeting at the South Church.

Bright skies, clear air and cool weather welcomed the gathering of the Poor-Poore, back to the town where settled one of their earliest ancestors and where was born one whose memory was honored during the exercises of the day—Gen. Enoch Poor. The occasion was the seventh triennial meeting of the Poor-Poore family association, which was held at the old South Church of this place on Wednesday, and nearly 300 people, bearing the name or blood of this ancient and honorable family, gathered to renew family ties, greet old acquaintances and form new ones.

The meeting was somewhat different from those that have gone before, in that the Littles, a branch of the family who have descended from the female side of the family through Alice Poor, had been invited to attend the association and make a part of the same, so that their ranks went to swell out the number of attendants considerably. During the morning exercises, Albert Poor of this place, made an eloquent address of welcome to the assembled members of the association.

A silk coat-of-arms banner, presented by the English Poor cousins, was displayed in the front of the auditorium. It consists of a blue bar between two white stripes, the upper white stripe containing two red stars, and the lower one, one red star. On the top of the standard was a hand grasping an arrow, and on a scroll beneath the banner was the family motto, "Pauper non in Spe." The standard was colored white and silver and the base was studded with cherry.

The officers of the day were: John H. Poor, Haverhill, Mass., president of association; Daniel J. Poore, Merrimack, Mass., in charge of exercises; Albert Poor, Andover, Mass., in charge of arrangements; Mrs. Fred H. Poore, Manchester, N. H., accompanist.

The morning session was opened at 10 a. m., and the order of exercises was as follows:

Organ Voluntary, Charles Poore, Raymond, N. H.  
Prayer, Rev. Wm. G. Poor, Keene, N. H.  
Singing by audience of Family Motto song, words by Mary Merrill Poor, Brookline, Mass.  
Address of Welcome, Albert Poor, Andover, Mass. Address, Daniel J. Poore, Merrimack.  
Duet, "Love on," Piusini  
Mrs. Bertha Poore Lane, Manchester, N. H.  
Fred H. Poore, Manchester, N. H.  
Report of secretary. Appointment of committees, Genevyl business.  
Vocal solo, by Lina Seiden, Poor, Malden, Mass. "Good-bye Sweet Day," Kate Vannah.  
Address on Genl. Enoch Poor, Rev. Samuel C. Beane, of Newburyport, Mass.

Included in the report of Secretary Alfred Poor of Salem was the following communication and recommendation:

"Dear Kindred: It is a pleasure to be permitted to meet you the seventh time. About half a century of time and much money, beside has been spent by me on the genealogy of our Poore family. As by writing many letters, searching records of state, county, towns and church, and when the desired information could not in those ways be obtained, I had to go to the expense of travelling many miles to visit families, then after much care in compiling the above mentioned material, it cost me while in setting names and dates great care has to be taken 'that figures do not lie.'"

Then after much patience, perseverance, time and money of an author of a work on genealogy, has been spent to produce it, but few buy such kind of valuable and good books excepting a few belonging to the family of which it treats. That is the situation in which is this Poor nonagenarian. If he had, soon after his genealogical works were issued, received enough by the sale of them to pay what it cost he would be worth more than five thousand dollars but instead of that he is not worth five hundred dollars all told, and most of which I have consisted of historical and genealogical books, which I intend to leave to our Poor association.

Therefore I am obliged to ask of those who are worth more than I am some assistance so I can carry out some work which I have intended to have accomplished, viz: Besides reprinting the report of our first gathering which is out of print, and preparing and printing the report of this reunion I wish to make a good index to the six reports which have been printed, bind them with the index in a book of about five hundred pages.

About two thousand dollars to be used during the coming three years will be needed. The items of expense will be clerk hire at home and journey to call on families where the information cannot be obtained by writing to them, the cost of obtaining copies of records from towns, churches, county, probate and registry of deeds; stationery, postage, etc.

As our surname has intermarried with so many of the first settlers of the Mer-

rimac Valley I recommend that we invite all who have become related by marriage to join with us and organize a Historical and Genealogical Society; then we may have some beside the poor in the organization that are rich, and so be able to build a place for our headquarters. For the first two generations born in the Merrimack Valley who had the Poore blood in their veins intermarried with fifty other surnames who settled in that locality.

"And since the marriages of those many of the other eight or more generations born since have married into many other surnames of the original settlers on the Merrimack.

Rev. Samuel C. Beane of Newburyport, delivered a lengthy address on General Enoch Poor, which was in part as follows:

"It is genealogically regarded that the first person now known to have borne the name of Poor was Roger, a chaplain in the army of William of Normandy. Of him it is said that, partly owing to his short prayers, he enjoyed great popularity among the soldiers. In this trait of mental character, the subject of this address did justice to his lineage, being a man of timely action, deliberate but unflinching purpose, and sententious speech. That early, Roger Poor became bishop of Sarum, and at length Lord High Chancellor of England, even governing the kingdom for a little while as regent. Among high ecclesiastics of the name was Richard, bishop of Chichester and dean of Sarum who oversaw and partly directed the building of the magnificent Salisbury Cathedral.

"Daniel Poor, the great grandfather of our general, came from the south of England in 1535, as a passenger in the ship Bevis, and joined his brothers John and Samuel who were already residents of Newbury, Mass. Six years later we find him among the first settlers of Cohasset, which place in 1646 received the name of Andover from the English town whence many of the settlers had come. Here Daniel Poor was married to Mary Farnham, who had migrated hither from the northern country in 1535. Here too, he built him a garrison house on the east bank of the Shawheen river, a mile from the juncture with the Merrimack, where living an honest, laborious and devout religious life, he became the father of two sons and nine daughters, was selectman of the new town, and member of the first company for protection against the savages.

"Here at Andover, the family remained, and here on June 21, 1736, was born Enoch Poor, of the fourth generation, the birth place still marked and honored, tho' the family mansion is removed, being in the present town of North Andover, close to the Merrimack and Shawheen rivers, and about a mile west of the present North Andover station on the Boston & Maine railroad. The early life of Enoch Poor was that of the farmer's boy of 150 years ago, with plenty of hardship, little schooling, and no luxuries or gay diversions. He served his time as a cabinet-maker, and that he was an expert at his work is indisputably proved by a desk from his hand and tools, which descended to his grandson, the late Bradford Poor Cilley of Manchester, N. H., which is still in the possession of the family and whose most ingenious contrivance, whose elegant cherry-wood finish and, whose seven secret drawers adroitly planned to outwit the skillful burglar, I have had the great interest and wonder in examining. The mental ingenuity here betokened must have been valuable in war and state craft.

"In 1755, Enoch, at a private, and his brother Thomas, as a captain, enlisted in the French and Indian war, joining the expedition under Gen. John Winslow, for the subjection of the French inhabitants of Nova Scotia, and the protecting of the peninsula from the government of France. Enoch was 19 years of age.

"In 1760, or a little later, Enoch Poor removed to Exeter, N. H., there, exchanging the trade of cabinet-maker for the vocation of ship builder.

Mr. Beane went on to tell of the later life and military service of Enoch Poor and his words were interestingly listened to by the gathering. His address was a very lengthy one and was not brought to a close until after 12 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the gathering adjourned to the vestries where about 100 sat down to dinner, served by Caterer Lane of Lawrence.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock and the program was as follows: Organ voluntary, Charles Poore, Raymond, N. H.  
Reading of names of persons in attendance. Report of committees, General business.

Original poem, by Mrs. Sally Sprague Poor, Washburne, Boston, Mass.  
Read by Miss Sadie Poor Pike, Wamecet, Mass.

Vocal solo, by Jannette Wilson Pike, Damesit, Mass. "The Golden Pathway."  
Singing by audience of closing hymn, words by Albert Poor, Andover, Mass.

The family motto song, written by Mary Merrill Poor, of Brookline, Mass., was as follows:  
(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne.")  
Three men once stood where now we stand.  
On this New England shore;  
Self-exiled to a stranger land—  
Three men—and they were Poor!

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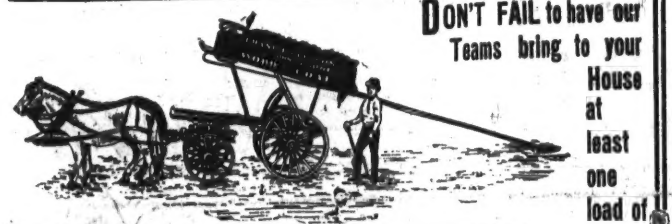
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## Introduced By His Skull.

"Probably the oddest case within my experience was that of Lapule who made himself known to me through the use of a detached piece of his own skull," said a medical missionary on a furlough from his work among the heathen. "We have all sorts of patients as soon as the people get so kind of us. In fact there is a rush to get the benefits of our medicine, which I fear the heathen regard as some very potent magic. If our evangelistic work were of the same sort of success that our medical work is, I should expect the millennium."

"But about Lapule. One morning I went out to look over the specimens of real or fancied injury which were awaiting treatment. There was pretty nearly every kind of tropical disease in the outfit from sore finger to dropsy. Most of the patients were well known to me, but among them was one man whose face was unfamiliar and who seemed to belong to a different tribe. As I stopped at his place he leaped to his feet as actively as a cat and from somewhere in his scanty apparel dug up an object which he promptly handed to me. It was a circular piece of human skull as big around as a dollar and very nearly as thick. On the outer surface some one had carefully written in ink the name Lapule. This must be, I think, the first case in which a man has used part of his own skull instead of a visiting card."

"I looked the man over at once to find out what the trouble was. He had had some sort of a difference of opinion with his chiefs and as a result of such presumption had received a stout clubbing. One of the blows had fractured the skull and for the time had knocked him out. When the old women who look after the science of medicine among these particular heathen got hold of Lapule they found that a part of his skull was loose. To save difficulty they tried the loose piece off with the blade of a knife, poulticed the wound and let nature do the rest. The patient kept the chip of his skull and the inscription on it was the work of some passing trader."

"When the case came under my notice, there was scarcely more than the thickness of a piece of parchment left of the skull over the brain and the wound had practically healed. It turned out that Lapule had not made the long journey from his distant home to see me because this degree of damage troubled him. He had the idea that the piece of the skull could be set back in place and he seemed to have great confidence in my ability to do it. It was a great disappointment to him that his skull could not be stuck back. Although I did all that surgical science prescribes for the protection of the thin spot in the cranium, my patient kept harping on the fear that he might lose his fragment of bone which might fall into improper hands and thus play the mischief with him. The only way to pacify him was to string the chip on a copper wire and solder it about his neck.—New York Sun.

## How Are Your Kidneys?

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## FOUND BY SAUL.

In 1864 a regiment of confederates from South Carolina was marching north to join Lee. While in North Carolina they camped one day on two opposite hills, between which a road ran. It happened that an old Methodist preacher, a strong unionist, lived in that vicinity. Early the next morning the preacher mounted his mule and trotted down the road, showing to pass through the hands and thus play the mischief with him. The only way to pacify him was to string the chip on a copper wire and solder it about his neck.—New York Sun.

"Hullo, fellows, here comes Father Abraham," called one soldier to a comrade on the opposite hill, as the old man rode between them.

"No, he isn't," shouted back the other; "he's Father Jacob."

The old parson stopped and shook the finger of scorn at the laughing soldiers. "I am neither Father Abraham nor Father Jacob," he cried. A knot of soldiers gathered about him.

"Well, who are you, then?" persisted his tormentor. It is no use for you to deny you are out of the Old Testament somewhere."

The old man rose in his stirrups and waved his hand toward the camp in comprehensive contempt.

"Yes, I am out of the Old Testament, sure enough," he roared. "I'm Saul, the son of Kish, looking for his father's asses, and I've found them."—Argonaut.

## LIVES UP A TREE SWIMS ASHORE FOR HIS MEALS.

Delaware County can boast of a hermit, while at the same time in many ways this man differs from the usual recluse. His camp is located on the James Truitt farm, near Selma, in a large grove of trees on the river bank. "Old Hickory," or Homestead, his proper name, is about 53 years of age and has been living in this place for the past 10 years. He goes into camp about the last of March and remains until December. He erected himself a hut, in which he lives, spending the larger portion of his time in fishing, trapping and hunting.

Near the cottage is a truck garden from which he secures a part of his food. In one of the large trees a box house has been constructed in which he takes refuge from high water. This has been used but once when Homestead spent a week in the place swimming to the shore to get his meals. All the trees are whitewashed and the old gentleman has stretched bunting from different parts of the camp, making a pretty effect. The place is kept scrupulously clean, and the hermit is noted for his hospitality. He is well known to the glass men of Muncie, many of whom camp along the river during the hot months. "Old Hickory" expects to continue this mode of life until he dies.—From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man who wields the hoe has lately had a show. As has also the man behind the gun; but really after all the man who has the call is the quiet man who always has the moon. —Indianapolis Journal.

Grubbs—Perkins seems to be a self-made man. Stubbs—Well if you ever saw him when his wife was around you would think he was made to order.—Ohio State Journal.

## A WORD TO MOTHERS.

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## Where Is Up?

Deacon F. Taggart of Haverbrook Heights, N. J., has written and copyrighted and printed in the local paper of his town an article on the momentous question, "Where is Up?" which he considers the crowning interrogation of the nineteenth century and the answer to which will be the solution of a marvellous mystery that has baffled the intelligence of man for years.

Besides being a deacon or ex-deacon Mr. Taggart is postmaster of Haverbrook Heights, the duties of his office being such as to afford him ample leisure to pursue the study of the mystery underlying the problem which is engaging his thought. After years of research and meditation he says he has penetrated the veil that obscured the true "Up" from man and to have thus found the exact zenith. This mystic revelation Deacon Taggart says came to him in the silent watches of the night, at low twelve, when the heavens were bright with the glow of starlight and nature was tranquil. Looking from his chamber window the question flashed upon him: "Where is that indefinite point which man arbitrarily designates as up?"

Having studied the phenomena of the heavens, the deacon decides that not all stars nor even the sun or moon are "up" in the true sense, because "the laws that govern the earth cause things to appear different from what they are to one who dwells upon its surface." Deacon Taggart has prepared a diagram with lines radiating from a center to points on the circumference. At each of these points he has placed a figure and insists that only that one at the upper center of the circle leaning on a flag pole stands up. All the others are at varying degrees from "up" to the individual at the southern extremity, who points up with his feet while his head points down. Excepting the figure at the top, all others are out or "from."

According to Deacon Taggart's discovery the true, unchangeable, undeviating "up" is indicated by a dim star near the North star. He is unable as yet to give it a name; but that star is the Seat of Control of all the worlds. "Here," he contends, "we have found the world's up—the only absolutely true definition of that direction which false teachers have promulgated as anywhere overhead."

It will be noted that Deacon Taggart's theory, so far as it relates to the Seat of Control, is antagonistic to the view promulgated by the Rev. Dr. D. Read of Hackensack, when he placed the great White Throne in the star Alcyon. Deacon Taggart who is also a Baptist says there is no warrant for the preacher's assumption where there is everything in favor of Supreme Power being concentrated at the undeviating point of "up."

A debating society is to be formed in Haverbrook Heights in a few weeks for the purpose of arranging a series of progressive debates on the subject thus presented by Deacon Taggart and the Rev. Mr. Read will be invited to lead the anti-Taggart side of the controversy.

## THE CITY FOUNDED BY PIZARRO.

From the Chicago Record.

Pizarro selected the location for Lima and founded the city Jan. 6, 1535, and as that was the anniversary of the manifestation of the Saviour to the Magi, he called it the City of the Kings. He designed a coat of arms for the infant capital—a star upon an azure field over three golden crowns. The churches, convents and monasteries of Lima were the finest and most costly in America, and the records show that \$200,000 was invested in such means of grace by the early authorities. Several of the most imposing churches and two or three monasteries have been preserved but the greater number have been destroyed or are badly out of repair.

While most of the piety is shown by the women of the country they are not allowed to enter churches with their bonnet on. It is the custom to wear a manta or mantilla to church and work, and the women who enter with a "gorra" as they call a bonnet in Spanish even before the hours of service are immediately ordered out by the sacristan or some other of the attendants. The respect usually paid to the members of the diplomatic corps does not exempt them from this rule, and Mrs. Dudley wife of the American minister who is herself a Catholic says that before she learned the fact she was turned out of two churches because she had a hat upon her head.

## A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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## KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

A Chicago inebriate who had never known the choicer luxuries of life intimately was taken in hand by a friend, given a season of liquor cure treatment, and on his return supplied with money for a fresh start in life.

He determined to commence with a hearty dinner. So entering a well-known restaurant he sat down at a table and began to study the bill of fare while the waiter waited for his order.

He scanned the menu long and earnestly, but could see nothing on it with which he was familiar. Suddenly he laid the card face upward on the table, closed his eyes, and jabbed his forefinger down savagely at random on the printed list with the air of a man who had made up his mind.

"There," said he, "give me some of that."

The waiter bent down and examined the line over which the finger rested. He looked pained.

"That's Mayonnaise dressing."

"Of course it is. Don't you suppose I can read?" That's what I want. Bring me some of it."

"Certainly, sir, but what do you want it on?"

"Want it on, you chump!" shouted the man who refused to be corrected. "A plate, of course! What do you suppose I wanted it on? The table cloth?" —From the Chicago News.

Little Christopher—What is rheumatism, Uncle Christopher?

Uncle Christopher—Rheumatism? Well it is a laudable attempt to consolidate bric-a-brac and religion.—Puck.

## He Sheds His Skin.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 28.—A man who sheds his skin in its entirety once a year, and who has done so regularly for the last forty-three years is one of the curiosities that Butte boasts of. The man—J. M. Price a fairly well educated miner—is at the present time engaged in the curious pastime of skinning himself. The method that he adopts is to first skin his hands and face and then strip it in an immense sheet from his body.

The process of skinning his hands and face was completed yesterday and it came from the face like a mask. The skin from the hands resembles a pair of gloves and was exhibited on the streets yesterday. The toughness is something remarkable, and two men tried with might and main to tear it. They were unsuccessful although the skin is not thicker than the leather of a man's street glove. Price talks freely about the matter although he is rather tender about any publication in the newspaper. Many physicians have examined him during the period of the skinning but not one has been able to solve the problem. In speaking of the matter Mr. Price said:

"My mother told me that she first noticed the trouble when I was 6 months old, and regularly every year since then I have shed my skin. It is a phenomenon that no physician has yet satisfactorily explained although hundreds have made examinations and investigations. The fact is that I shed my skin and that is all there is to it. Regularly on the 24th day of July of each year I feel the premonitory symptoms and on very few occasions has it missed the 24th of that month. The first thing I feel is nausea and then I know that I am in for it. The skin becomes perfectly dead, and the perspiration that should come through forms in blisters under it, and the whole thing becomes loose. I generally cut a circle around my wrists, and with the aid of a lead pencil strip off whole for the purpose of preserving it in the shape of a glove. I take it off from my face in the same manner but am compelled to remove it from my hair like dandruff. I took a long walk this morning for the purpose of getting up a perspiration and as you see my whole body is blistered. I will strip it off today or tomorrow. It comes off in great strips and as you can see by this photograph which was taken last year. There is no particular pain accompanying the operation although the new skin is very soft and tender during the first week or ten days. I have to lay off for about two weeks each year to attend to it. My children do not inherit the disease. There is one of them and she is nine years of age and there has been nothing of the kind ever noticed with her. Several years ago I was in San Francisco when I shed my skin and the doctors there preserved it in its entirety and then stuffed it. I am a miner but my work in the mines does not affect me. My general health is good even if I do have skin to throw at the birds."

## NORTH DAKOTA COLLECTION.

The most suggestive and inviting name I saw was that of a druggist in North Dakota. I was U. R. Wagoner, his first name being Urias. Across the street was another man with a funny name. He bore the euphonious cognomen, John Stonepounder. In the next town I found a man who was so fat that the name of Abraham Crumpacker seemed especially fitting. But there was a woman in the town who went him one better. Her name was Emily Freshbread. In the next town, I got so interested in queer names that I soon heard of an exceedingly individual called Sarah Deechart. In that same town there is a man named Henry Boot-struck. Ever after that I was on the lookout. On the train I met David Newbait and Millie Newlove. The man with the most war-like name I ran against was Abraham Saltwater. Two names which give entirely different ideas of solidity and strength are Bernard Strawbridge and John Stonehouse. In one town I found a man who had a very poetic name. It was Seabright Sunblom. But the last name I struck finished me. It seemed like a direct command to cease my sacrilegious monkeying with people's names. I took it as a warning and quit. It was A. Quickfinch, and what do you suppose his partner's name was? It was W. K. Goforth.—From the St. Paul Dispatch.

## SEEING THE SIGHTS.

The stranger in a great city was being shown over the offices of a great publication establishment. He saw the president and the typist sitting out, and then he said, with a little timidity, "There's one thing more I'd like to see."

"What's that?"

"I'd like to see 'em edit."

"Of course. I have pretty nearly forgotten that. You know, we're so busy interpreting that the editor is only a small part of it. But we've got editors. Lots of 'em. See that man with the waste basket by the side of his desk and the stack of mail three feet high?"

"Yes."

"We've gotten up a discussion on kissing bugs. He's the kissing bug editor. The man just to his right, with all the diamonds, gives advice to people in love. He's the wounded heart editor. Those portly, handsome gentlemen to his right who are engaged in ordering the office boys around, are the sea serpent, how-to-be-beautiful and summer-drinks editors. The how-not-to-eat-with-your-knife editor is away on his vacation. The is-it-right-to-hug-while-shooting-the-chutes editor is doing his work. The when-to-put-on-your-flannels editor is away on his vacation, too."

"And that unassuming man, who sits away off in a corner and doesn't seem to be in it?"

"O, he's just a managing editor, or an editor-in-chief, or something—I don't know exactly what."—Washington Star.

"Yes; he said his wife cried about it, he gave it up."

"See. Game called on account of rain."

## A WHOLE BLOCK FOR ONE HOUSE

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## The Cure that Cures

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## A GREAT SEA FIVE HUNDRED FEET IN THE AIR.

Surrounded by hills and mountains, away up in New Hampshire, is a great lake some twenty-five miles in length and with an average width of seven miles known as Lake Winnepesaukee.

The shores of this lake is the abode of thousands of summer tourists who delight in the variety of scenic and social attractions with which this section abounds, and the various steamers and pleasure craft which ply over Winnepesaukee bring Weirs, Centerville, Sea Island, Long Island, Wolfeboro and Alton Bay and in fact every part of the lake into close communication with all New England. The steamer Mount Washington is a commodious craft, making regular trips over the lake, and which trip is so decidedly interesting and novel that one enjoys every moment of the time taken for the tour. Winnepesaukee is very irregular in shape and its surface is studded by no less than three hundred islands some of them being mere dots while many hannonck has an area of three hundred and fifty acres.

It is around and about these islands that the steamer ploughs its way, and the primitive ruggedness that the shore line presents is an ever changing picturesque effect that has made Winnepesaukee renowned as a scenic wonderland.

September is of all times the best to visit the lake, for the autumn foliage and the wonderfully clear atmospheric surroundings are a combination that is sure to bring delightful impressions.

The Boston & Maine Railroad publishes a Lake Book which tells of Lake Winnepesaukee and thereabouts interestingly, and for a two cent stamp the tourist can obtain a copy. B. & M. R. R. Boston will send it to you.

## Treasures of Buccaneer Lorencello

From the Two Republics.

Arcas is the name of a point in the coast of Campeche where there is a lighthouse and the keeper is Rosendo de Leon. News has just been received that on the 10th instant Don Rosendo was whiling away dull time on the sandy seashore looking for the eggs of the turtles which swam along the coast. To look for the eggs it is necessary to dig up the sand and while in this operation in a secluded spot among some big stones he found not luscious turtle eggs but bright bars of gold and silver. He at once advised the federal authorities of Campeche who sent a party to gather up the treasure. It is said that the value of the bars is fabulous but it is not yet made known by the local authorities. The part that pertains by law to the finder it is said will be more than enough to make Don Rosendo happy and idle for the rest of his life and he has already resigned his position as lighthouse keeper at Arcas. It is supposed that these gold and silver bars were buried there by the pirate Lorencello who, in the halcyon days of the buccaners was the terror of the Gulf of Mexico the Yucatan coast and the seas around Cuba.

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## COLLECTORS ON MT WASHINGTON

Among the Clouds.

Many naturalists visit Mt. Washington every year. Botanists, entomologists, geologists, and other scientists come here to study and collect. They should be generally aware of the patient and long-suffering of beings. For the ordinary tourist seems incredulous from the creation of the world to ask senseless and idle questions. Let a botanist go quietly out with his tin collecting case, for holding alpine plants, hung at his side, and he is at once besieged: "Do you dig your bait up here?" "Say, mister, is that the way you carry your lunch?" "What you selling? Are you peddling things?" If he stoops to gather a plant, he is asked, "What are you going to do with that?" "Is it good for colds?" "Are you weedin' the wagon road?" All these questions have been really asked botanical friends of ours on this mountain.

An entomologist was one day out with his net pursuing a certain rare alpine moth when he heard one traveler say to another in a tone of impatient contempt, "Catchin' millers! He must be ravin' crazy." "Oh, no, I guess not," said the other, "he's tryin' to see if he can find two just alike, the way you do with striped grass, ye know."

A few years ago two well-known naturalists spent a few days on the summit collecting specimens of alpine rodents the wild mice of various kinds. Their traps, bags for specimens and the tiny mouse skins hung up to dry, caused much excitement and curiosity. At last a tourist, one of those men who "know it all" and love to tell it, was heard to explain the matter to a listening group. "Oh, I've seen 'em before," he said in a blasé manner, "they're perfect specimens and go 'round cleaning places of vermin. Boston and Maine's paid 'em high for catchin' up all the rats and mice and such on the mountain here."

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## LAWRENCE

Joseph S. Mahoney is at Northwood Narrows, N. H.

Letter Carrier Sylvester J. Sheehan is enjoying his vacation.

John Ryan of Willow street has returned from Salisbury beach.

Miss Nellie Sawyer of Railroad street is at Salisbury beach.

Edward McGetty has returned from Salisbury with his family.

Mrs. Fred Davis of Jackson street is staying at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mary B. Douglass of Ames street is visiting in Worcester.

Miss Mabel Spurr is spending her vacation at the White mountains.

Misses Mamie Kelley and Josie Somerville of Park street are at Cushing.

Money Order Clerk F. S. Larabee is spending his vacation in Bristol, Me.

Dr. James Houston returned from Scotland Saturday on the Catalonia.

Thomas O'Connor of Highland street has returned from Nantasket beach.

Miss Della Hester of Hampshire street is at Salisbury beach this week.

James McDavitt of Lowell street has returned from a stay at New Bedford.

Dr. H. M. Chase and family of Bradford street are visiting in Lyme, N. H.

Henry P. Doe and family are on a driving trip to the White mountains.

Mrs. S. B. W. Davis of Jackson street is spending a week at Amesbury.

Miss Annie Cavanaugh has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York city.

John A. Crowley and Robert Galaher of Tower hill are in camp at Canobie lake.

Miss Susan Murphy of Tremont street is spending a few days at Lynn beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hadley and family have returned from Salisbury beach.

Master Joseph Lee has returned from a two weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rolley and the latter's mother are at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mamie G. Sullivan of School street is at Salem Willows for two weeks.

Messrs. Joseph Ford and William Weinhold spent yesterday at Nantasket beach.

Michael Barrett clerk for M. J. Bailey will spend next week at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mary McMahon of Hampshire street is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

City Messenger W. H. Merrow has returned from his vacation at Snow's corner, Me.

Miss Renie Finnegan of East Haverhill street is spending two weeks at Lynn beach.

Miss Nellie L. Stoddard is at Rockport this week and next week will go to Lake Pleasant.

William Bradley of M. Carney's starts on a three weeks' vacation tomorrow going to New York.

Misses Edna Cullen and Amelia Bergeron will spend the latter part of August at Salisbury beach.

Frank Johnson and George Turner were at Plum Island and Crescent beach a part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Gullfoyle and son Geo. of Willow street have returned from a stay at Salisbury beach.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Arthur Bliss, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## ENTRIES FOR BICYCLE RACES.

Entries will be received at O'Neill's bicycle store, for the bicycle race at the picnic of St. Lawrence's church, Canobie lake, Labor day. Entries close Saturday night. Six prizes are offered.

## LAWRENCE MEN CHOSEN.

At the recent annual meeting of the Heddling Camp Meeting association the election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. J. E. Robbins, presiding elder of Dover district; secretary, the Rev. C. H. Farnsworth, Lawrence, Mass.; treasurer, George B. Chadwick, Portsmouth; executive committee, C. S. Sutton, H. B. Scammon and Dr. A. T. Severance of Exeter, S. D. Wentworth of Rochester, A. M. Sullivan of Medford, Mass., and J. E. Upham of Malden, Mass.; assessors, John Barker of Lawrence, Prof. George H. Fall of Malden, Mass., Rufus Sanborn of Newfields auditor, Charles H. Hartwell of Lawrence, Mass.

## UNDER ARCH OF GOLDEN ROD.

At the home of the bridegroom's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Faxon 53 Grove street Monday evening last at 8 o'clock Albert S. Faxon of Haverhill and Miss Lena A. Moulton of East Hampstead, N. H., two well known and popular young people were united in marriage in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The ceremony which was the ring service was performed by Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church in Bradford, the contracting parties standing beneath an arch of golden rod which had been erected in the parlor. The house was also adorned with many other plants and cut flowers prominent among which were white asters.

The couple were attended by Guy Jenkins and Nelson R. Foss as groomsmen and Miss Lila Thurston as bridesmaid. Miss Edna E. Faxon, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor and the bride was given away by her brother John Moulton.

## ANNUAL OUTING.

Arrangements are practically completed for the annual pilgrimage of the White Commandery, K. T., to the White mountains. The party which is expected will number between 70 and 80 will leave here Saturday afternoon at 12.50 and will proceed by special train to Bethlehem. Headquarters will be at the Sinclair house. Sunday will be spent at Bethlehem, Monday the party will go to the Crawford house and will return home via Crawford Notch. Music will be furnished on the trip by the Lawrence brass band.

The general committee in charge includes: Benjamin Andrews, Dr. C. P. Morrill, H. T. Sherman, George F. Lowe, Z. T. Merrill, William Lord, F. H. Sargent, E. W. Austin, R. C. Thornton, E. M. Sanborn, Harry Wythe and A. A. Schaeke.

Others who will make the trip include F. M. Cogswell, Harry R. Dow, Thomas Bevington, W. H. Glover, William E. Moore, Dr. G. W. Dow, Bernard A. Otto, Frank Manock, George Mowatt, John H. Dunn, R. C. Taylor, T. H. Anderson, Samuel Smith, Timothy Bee, Daniel C. Silver, Dr. J. F. Winchester, Frank C. Gleason of Andover, O. Chapman of Andover, Dr. C. H. Shattuck of Ballardvale, H. G. Wilson of Ballardvale, C. A. Booth, R. H. Sugatt, C. A. Booth, M. Pendleton, R. T. Todd, George Wadsworth, B. Bruce, Guy W. Currier, C. E. Knowles, A. J. McClary of Chicopee, Charles G. Petzold, S. Byron Bodwell, George I. Haebler, William E. Miller of Washington, D. C., George Bancroft, George L. Wright of North Andover, George H. Woodman, Chas. L. White of Andover, M. M. Chase, Jas. Boothman, W. L. McDavitt, Alonzo Winkley, William Fisher, F. W. Kidd, Herbert W. Horn, Jonathan Hinchcliffe, R. J. Macartney, J. Harry Tapley of Haverhill, W. H. Fearon, W. L. Barrell, E. P. Chadbourn, Samuel Hayes, J. A. Perkins, A. A. Davis, A. A. Currier, T. E. Andrew, Walter Thiesell, Robert Carruthers, John M. Smith, Dr. F. W. Bevington, E. Frank Lewis, Frank Watson of Andover, George W. Keys, James Speed, A. S. Lang, W. O. Lang, George H. Wilson.

## Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and the sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

## MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

The will of Mrs. Mary G. Marble is of interest owing to the numerous public bequests. Mrs. Marble died March 19, this year. For years she lived alone in a small cottage at the corner of Jackson and Park streets. The estate is valued at \$24,000. To the three children of Col. Greenleaf Clarke of Atkinson, N. H., \$10,000 each is left; Mrs. J. E. Varney is left \$10,000; each of J. E. Varney's two children is left \$1,000.

The personal property is valued at \$23,307 and real estate at \$21,225. After making the private bequests Mrs. Marble provided that the balance of the estate, being about \$18,000, be divided into three equal parts.

One third she bequeathed to the Garden street M. E. church, the income to be devoted to the education of the children of her former pastor, the late Rev. Mr. Danforth, until they reach the age of 25 years when the income will then be devoted to the gospel.

One third is bequeathed to the Young Women's Christian association.

One third is bequeathed to the general hospital, the income to be used in support of a free bed, preference to be shown to patients coming from the Garden street M. E. church.

A clause in the will also provides for that her residence shall be offered for sale first to William Oswald at a reasonable price and if he does not purchase it then it will be offered elsewhere.

The will was drawn up by Judge Charles U. Bell; dated March 14, 1898; J. E. Varney is the executor of the estate.

## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Following is the record of deaths reported to the board of health for the week ending August 26:

Margaret Armstrong, 64 years, 85 Jackson street.

Rosanna Berguer, 8 months, 50 Oxford street.

Joseph R. Blanchette, 1 month, 206 Valley street.

Andrew Burns, 35 years, 391 Haverhill street.

Joseph Burke, 1 year, 112 Jackson street.

Gertrude Callahan, 6 months, 112 Newton street.

Infant Campbell, 44 Exchange street.

Bridget Coleman, 36 years, 15 Bradford place.

Edwin D. Grosse, 26 years, 23 Chester street.

Joseph Guenette, 167 Hampshire street.

Infant Hague, 37 Chelmsford street.

Thomas C. Hayes, 32 years, 129 Maple street.

Sarah L. Henderson 84 years, 12 Lansdowne court.

Andrew Henning, 58 years, 63 Walnut street.

Thomas Hoar, 80 years, Almshouse.

David Lane, 17 years, 100 Lowell street.

Lillian Langan, 7 months, 221 Park street.

George Harry Lees, 1 year, 185 Lawrence street.

Annie Malool, 15 years, 373 Elm street.

John Needham, 46 years, 23 Oxford street.

Nettie Nyhan, 4 months, 145 South Union street.

Fannie O'Brien, 19 years, 16 Kingston street.

Catherine E. F. Sidley, 48 years, 93 Bodwell street.

George E. Stone, 56 years, 98 Bradford street.

Tony Sosa, 1 year, 98 Valley street.

George Sweet, 202 Oak street.

Catherine Upton, 57 years, 112 Parker street.

Lunette Vose, 47 years, 57 Butler street.

## THE OLIVE BRANCH.

The Donoghue, Bryan or Bust Democracy received a black eye Tuesday night when the Democratic city committee met and voted to bury the hatchet and to waive the right to catechize state delegates as to their adherence to the Chicago platform. The ultimatum had gone forth from Williams and his managers, that no man who would not subscribe to a brass bound oath that he would support the 16 to 1 platform should be admitted to the platformed land—the state convention. It was upon Mr. Donoghue's shoulders that the duty was laid to see that the program was carried out. How well he was able to fulfill his mission may be judged by the results.

John P. Whelan is visiting in Boston.

Miss Flora Kuhnert is at Salisbury beach.

## MENUS FOR A WEEK.

## FOR MONDAY'S DINNER.

If you would be well spoken of, speak well of others.—Epictetus.

DINNER.—Cold Cream of Rice. Cold Roast of Beef. Salad of Asparagus Tops. Pickles. Cold Tomatoes. Iced Rice Pudding. Melon. Coffee. Iced.

SALAD OF ASPARAGUS TOPS.—One pint of asparagus tops, French dressing. Boil the tops in salted water for 15 minutes, drain, throw into cold water; let stand till ready to use, then dry carefully with a soft napkin, put them into a salad dish, pour over the French dressing, let stand about ten minutes and serve.

A CUP OF HOT TEA.—Is a "cooling" and in trying heat of summer is recommended as being of value on account of its cooling effects and as a preventive against heat apoplexy. An exchange advises a cup of hot tea for luncheon on hot days in preference to the same drink cold. It opens the pores quickly and thus relieves any tendency to congestion. If the skin seems to be suddenly growing dry, this counteracting remedy will be found invaluable. Travelers in India claim to have proved this to be a hygienic drink in hot climates by oft repeated experience. She was a wise old dame who said that "a cooling cup of tea" was the coolest drink she knew, and her opinion is based on therapeutic facts.

## LUNCHEON FOR TUESDAY.

In making up a traveling party always be sure to have it include one ignorant woman. She will ask all the questions you are ashamed to ask, and you will secure the benefit of a vast deal of information you would otherwise lose.—Charles Dudley Warner.

LUNCHEON.—Chicken Bouillon. Broiled Lobster. Lettuce Salad. Cream Cheese. Cold Asparagus. Lamb Chop. Potatoes. Escaloped. Coffee. Iced. White Cake.

BROILED LOBSTER.—Fill a kettle with warm water and put in the lobster (head downward), add a tablespoonful of salt, cover the kettle and over a very quick fire. They need less by boiling than by boiling water. In the warm water they are smothered, and it is a less painful death. When the lobster is cold, take off the claws and separate the tail and body without breaking the shell; remove the meat in as large pieces as possible. Clean the shell and wipe dry, arrange it prettily on a plate, garnish with salad leaves or parsley, dotted with quarters of lemon. Now place the meat of the lobster on a wire broiler, baste with melted butter, dust with salt and pepper and broil quickly over a clear fire. Put it at once in the shell, and pour over it a little melted butter and serve very hot.

## WEDNESDAY'S DINNER AND TEA.

Though today may not fulfill thy hopes, Have patience still, For, perchance, tomorrow's sun sees thy Happier days begun.—Anon.

DINNER.—Veal Cutlet, Tomato Sauce, French Artichokes. Ketchup Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Pickles. Cheese. Peach Roll.

SUPPER.—Iced Clam Broth. Grilled Sardines on Toast. Crisp Bread. Pickled Blackberries. Lettuce Sandwiches. Peach Cup.

TOMATO SAUCE.—One pint of stewed tomatoes, one tablespoonful of butter, one small onion, one bay leaf, one sprig of parsley, one blade of mace, salt and pepper to taste. Put the tomatoes on the fire, with the onion, bay leaf, parsley and mace, and simmer slowly for ten minutes. Melt the butter, and add it to the soup; mix until smooth. Press the tomatoes through a sieve, add them to the butter and flour, stir continually until it boils, add salt and pepper, and it is ready to use. This may be served with chops, fillet or steak.

ARTICHOKES.—French or Globe artichokes are plants resembling a thistle, with a large scaly head like the cone of the pine tree. The edible parts are beneath the outer leaves that compose the head. It is a very delicate vegetable. Strip off the coarse outer leaves, and cut off the stalks about an inch from the bottom, wash well in cold water, and throw them into boiling water; add a teaspoonful of salt and boil slowly until the outer leaves are very tender and can be pulled out easily; take them from the fire and stand carefully upside down in a flat colander or plate to drain. When ready to serve, arrange them in a circle on a hot plate (the tops up), and pour over them the Sauce Hollandaise or plain French dressing. They should be served on salad plates and the sauce passed, then allowing every one to dip the leaves of the flower before eating.

## DINNER FOR THURSDAY.

They blame him who sits silent; they blame him who speaks much. They also blame him who says little; there is no one on earth who is not blamed.—Marcus Aurelius.

DINNER.—Bean Soup, Chicken Croquettes, Sweet Pickles. Lamb Chop. Green Peas. Lettuce Salad. Cream Cheese. Peach Omelet. Coffee.

PEACH OMELET.—Pare and stone three very ripe peaches, then peel them through a sieve and add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the well beaten yolks of three eggs, then stir in carefully the whites of six eggs (beaten to a stiff froth), turn in a greased baking dish and bake in a quick oven for 30 minutes. Serve immediately.

## FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST AND DINNER

Thou canst overthrow and destroy and cut down, but to restore, to save, to spare, to beat with is the work of gentleness and moderation.—Plutarch.

BREAKFAST.—Melons. Boiled Rice. Minced Lamb on Toast. Tomato Sauce. Dry Toast. Water Cream. Coffee.

DINNER.—Iced Bouillon. Baked Fish. Macaroni au Gratin. Creamed Cabbage. Peach Bavarian Cream.

PEACH BAVARIAN CREAM.—One pint can of nine fresh peaches, half box of gelatin, half pint of water, one pint of cream. Cover the gelatin with water and let soak half an hour. From the peaches through a colander (if fresh), first stew and sweeten them. Stir the gelatin over the boiling water till dissolved, whip the cream, add the gelatin to the peaches, mix and turn in a tin basin, stand the basin in a pan of cracked ice and stir till it begins to thicken, then add the whipped cream, stir carefully till thoroughly mixed, turn into a mold and stand aside to harden. Serve with whipped cream heaped around the base.

## MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

They who dine with a philosopher never complain next morning.—Timonides.

BREAKFAST.—Fish Balls. Bacon. Creamed Potatoes. Young Onions. Water Cream. Blackberries. Coffee. Rice Cakes.

DINNER.—Cream of Chicken. Roast of Beef. Yorkshire Pudding. Mashed Potatoes. Cauliflower. Tomato and Lettuce Salad. Cheese. Blackberry Sponge. Coffee.

BLACKBERRY SPONGE.—Half a box of gelatin, half cup of sugar, half pint of blackberry juice, four eggs, one pint of boiling water. Cover the gelatin with half cup of cold water and soak half an hour, then pour over it the boiling water, add the sugar and stir until dissolved, add the blackberry juice and strain into a tin basin; put this basin in a pan of cracked ice to stand until cold and thick, stirring occasionally, then beat to a stiff froth, add the well beaten whites of the eggs and beat until smooth; turn into a fancy pudding mold to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

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George Saunders, Andover, Mass.

## Good Cookery

## STEAMED BLUEBERRY PUDDING.

Mix two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt with two cups of flour. Wet it with one cup of milk. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add one-half of a cup of sugar, cream it with one tablespoonful of softened butter. Beat until creamy then beat in the butter. Beat the whites stiff, add them, then stir in carefully two cups of blueberries, picked over and flavored well. Steam in a lemon mold two hours. Serve with savory sauce.

Savory Sauce.—Boil one cup of milk and thicken it with one tablespoonful of flour, worked smooth in a little cold water. Cook five minutes; add one saltspoonful of salt and set it away to cool. Cream one heaping tablespoonful of butter with one cup of powdered sugar, add one teaspoonful of vanilla, and beat it into the cool thickened milk. Beat the white of one egg stiff, and beat it gradually into the sauce.

## BOILED TURKEY.

Stuff a turkey as for roasting. A very nice dressing is made by chopping half a pint of oysters and mixing them with bread crumbs, butter, pepper, salt, thyme, and wet with milk or water. Baste about the turkey a thin cloth, the inside of which has been dredged with flour, and put it to boil in cold water with a teaspoonful of salt in it. A large turkey should boil three hours; skim well while boiling. Serve with oyster sauce, made by adding to a cupful of the liquor in which the turkey was boiled, an equal amount of milk, and eight oysters chopped fine; season with minced parsley, stir in a tablespoonful of flour wet with cold milk, and a tablespoonful of butter. Boil up once and pour into a tureen.

## DARK CAKE.

Cream one-half cup of sweet, waxy butter, add to it gradually one cup of finest granulated sugar, beating all the time, then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, then one-quarter teaspoonful of mace, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and clove, one-half teaspoonful of orange flower water. Mix well, then add one-quarter cup molasses, beating well again. To two and one-quarter cups of sifted pastry flour add one and one-half scant teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add this with one-half cup of milk to the above mixture and beat till very smooth. Last of all, beat the whites of the two eggs till dry and flaky; then mix all together and add one cup currants which have been warmed and dusted with flour.

## FURRY OF BEAN SOUP.

If the common white, hard bean is to be used, soak over night in cold water. If freshly shelled beans they will need no soaking. Cover one pint of beans with one quart of cold water and simmer until tender. Try out several slices of salt pork, add one onion sliced, and stir until brown. Add one spring of parsley, one stalk of celery and the beans pressed through a sieve, with what water remains. After boiling scald one pint of milk, rub one tablespoonful of butter smooth with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add to the scalded milk and stir until it thickens. Add the beans, reheat, season, strain.

## SWEET PICKLED PEARS.

To each four pounds of pears allow two pounds of brown sugar, one pint of vinegar, and one tablespoonful each of whole cassia buds, cloves, allspice and stick cinnamon. Tie the spices in small bags and put in a sauce pan with the vinegar and sugar. Boil, add the fruit, which, if small, may be left whole, and not pared, and cook for 10 minutes. Take out the pears, boil the syrup for five minutes longer, and pour it over the fruit. For three days in succession drain off the syrup, bring it to the boiling point and pour it again over the pears, then can.

## PEACH PUDDING.

Butter an earthen pudding dish and put in one pint of sliced peaches. Make a batter with one heaping cup of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one saltspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, and wet it with one cup of milk and one egg beaten light. Stir in one tablespoonful of butter, melted, the last thing, and beat well. Then pour it over the peaches and bake in a hot oven about half an hour.

## GREEN APPLE PIE.

Use any tart, early apple. Pare and slice, and heap them on a plate lined with pastry and rim. Cover with a crust put on lightly. Bake carefully, and when done remove the crust and mix with the apple half a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of butter and a little nutmeg. Put the top crust on again and sprinkle it with powdered sugar, and when ready to serve cover it with whipped cream.

## SUN-COOKED PRESERVES.

Those of you who were interested in the fruit melange described in Good Cookery some weeks ago will be glad to carry the preserve study a little further and take up that of sun-cooked fruits. With all due respect to other accepted methods I believe the sun-cooked preserves are the most perfect in appearance and flavor, and experience teaches they keep better and longer in perfect condition than those prepared in any other way.

As for all preserves you should be careful to select the best flavored and most perfect fruit obtainable and in no case use that which is overripe. As one bad oyster will spoil a stew, so a little spoiled fruit will ruin a jar of preserves and render your time and expense useless.

Sun-cooked preserves should be literally cooked in the sun, and because of that fact you should consult the weather indications before beginning their preparation, a series of bright days being essential to success. No matter how hot the weather if the sun shines clearly. Should you be unfortunate, however, and rain come after you have begun preserving you may keep the fruit a day or two in an earthen crock, but should the weather continue unpropitious you had better complete the work over the stove to prevent spoiling.

One other bit of advice; prepare only small lots. I would not attempt more than five or six pounds at once. If more is needed cook again, or as many times as necessary.

Having selected your fruit, which if large should be sliced thinly, allow for each pound three-quarters of a pound of best granulated sugar, and in a porcelain-lined kettle let it stand until the juices come from the fruit; then place on the fire and let it boil slowly for a few minutes until well heated through, skimming off any scum that may arise. Now put the preserve into shallow dishes (a soup plate answers very well) about an inch deep in each dish, cover with a wire screen or cheese cloth to keep the flies from it, and setting the dishes on a table place it in the sun, moving as often as necessary to keep it in sunshine. I have found a sunny yard admirably adapted to this purpose. At night take in the preserve and put it all into a crock together, the next morning returning to the plates and the sunshine. Repeat this operation for three days of good sunshine, when without further cooking you may bottle or can and seal as you would any other preserve. You will find this method of making preserves particularly nice when small fruits or berries are used.

If in setting the table in the yard ants are troublesome place each leg of the table in a dish of water and they will no longer disturb you. If you use a cloth cover on the table be careful and place the supports so the cloth will not touch the preserve, and so tie it that flies cannot crawl beneath it.

This is the reason of the year when wise (and otherwise) housewives should be busy with preserves and jams, and the above recipe will please everyone who gives it a fair trial.

LOUIS ROIE.

## FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK.

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**GREEN CUCUMBER PICKLE.**  
For a half bushel cucumbers take a pint of coarse salt dissolved in water enough to cover the cucumbers, pour it boiling hot upon them; let them stand twenty-four hours; pour the brine off, and reheat two successive mornings. The fourth morning strain off the brine and pour on boiling water; let them stand twenty-four hours, then if the cucumbers are not filled out pump pour over boiling water again. When the cucumbers are all filled out pump they are ready for the vinegar. Place them in the jar in which they are to be kept, and as they are packed place in little bags containing whole allspice, cloves, cinnamon and mustard. Put a little horseradish root among the cucumbers. Heat vinegar enough to cover the cucumbers (notice how much water it takes to cover the cucumbers and heat the same quantity of vinegar) with a piece of alum dissolved in it; pour it over them boiling hot; cover tight.

## APPLE TOAST.

Quarter six apples, take out the core, peel and cut each piece in two. Put a tablespoon of butter in a saucepan, add two tablespoons of powdered sugar to the apples, put them in the sauce pan, adding a very little water; let them stew quickly, tossing them to keep from burning. When tender, cut two or three slices of bread, fry the bread a delicate brown in hot butter. When crisp place on a flat dish, sprinkle with sugar, and cover with the stewed apple. Serve hot.

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**WANTED**—A neat and intelligent young man, one acquainted with the business community of Andover preferred. Address The J. Marcus Co., 19 S. Fourth St., Phila. Pa.

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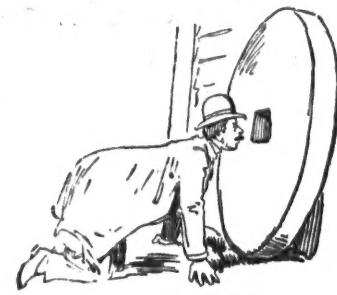
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## \$50 Reward

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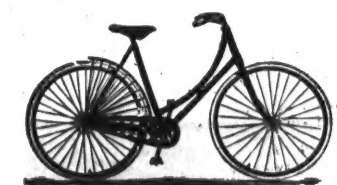
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1893.

## New Fire Engine Needed.

We can almost hear the outbreak of some of our good citizens as they read the above heading, but their residences are located north of Morton street.

For three years the town has stayed off the outlay for a new fire engine, against the best judgment of men who well knew the need. The good fortune that has kept the town free from fires where the need would be apparent to everybody, has seemed to make the opponents more secure each succeeding year, but in an hour last Tuesday afternoon that good fortune was shattered to fragments, and today the fact stands out in clear light that the town of Andover must have a first class modern fire engine, for the protection of the property in that part of the town where the water pressure is low.

The firemen are to be congratulated upon their effective fighting last Tuesday night but it was fighting with a very severe handicap, from the outset when steam was many minutes in making to the end; and it was a handicap that would have meant very serious results had the building been a bigger one and its location farther up the hill.

It is quite a good while before the next annual meeting, but let us forget the word pass along that one of the special appropriations for the last year of the nineteenth century will certainly have to be for a modern fire fighting machine.

## Editorial Cinders.

Harper's magazine a quarter! That is such good news we cannot resist giving it considerable prominence, for we think a good deal of Harper's. Whether it be magazine, weekly, or any thing where that name appears, it always means the very best that a great publishing house, yes America's greatest publishing house, can produce.

And now that the criticism of high price cannot avoid, this leader in American monthlies must certainly make tremendous strides in that which is so dear to the publishers, its circulation.

The rich could always read it, but now the poor man may well afford to think very seriously whether he can longer afford to waste his dimes on the trashy monthly picture books, when his single quarter will get for him the best authors, the best printing, the best art in illustrating, that the best publishing house in our land can produce. May the success of this move for larger circulation be as wide as the merit of the magazine deserves.

There will be a good many persons besides those directly interested, who will get a good deal of satisfaction over the fines imposed by Judge Stone yesterday, upon three line-men for the Telephone company who recently cut trees in North Andover about as they pleased.

To see the band of tree pirates who travel the country looking after the wires of the telegraph and telephone companies go along the road and prune trees is enough to always give one a serious shock, but the North Andover authorities have brought up one gang with a sharp turn, and for their vigorous prosecution of the case they deserve the thanks of every tree lover. Now let these tree mutilators receive like treatment everywhere, and they may sometime learn to see some beauty for themselves, in the works of nature.

The closing of the play school should not be passed without an expression of a word of appreciation for the faithful, earnest, interested work of Supt. Johnson and his associates, who have made it such a success. There was no noise over its beginning, and there has been no bustle and talk over its carrying on, but quietly it has gone on for two summers now, doing for the young folks of Andover more good than any force that works in our midst. Its central thought has been the learning to do practical, useful things, and the teachers have taught so wisely as to give the boys a good deal of fun out of their learning.

There is a great deal of practical Christianity being introduced into the life of the coming twentieth century man without his knowing it, and it is a pretty good way to bring him up, too.

What about that hotel? Have you said a good word for it this week? It's worthy of a good deal of pushing.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Aug. 28, 1893.  
Gardner, Miss Elizabeth; Bass, Miss Ada; Johnson, C. F.; Taylor, Mrs. Letty J.; Johnson, Joe; Treat, Miss Eva; Murkey, Mrs.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

## FIERCE FIRES RAGE.

### Valuable Property Prey of Flames.

Firemen Handicapped by Antiquated Engine Do Heroic Work—Spectators Lend Valuable Aid in Rescuing Property—Loss and Insurance.

Last Saturday morning, shortly before noon, an alarm of fire from box 23 called out the fire department to the Waldo homestead on the Boston turnpike, just below the Scotland district schoolhouse, and a few moments later, box 28, at Ballardvale, was sounded for the same blaze.

Considering the hard up-hill run that the fire apparatus was obliged to make in order to reach the scene, the fire lads made creditable time but were not in season to check the flames which had already made very rapid headway in their work of devastation.

It was a sad sight that the many spectators from the neighborhood and village looked upon, powerless to do more than save the bulk of furniture and valuables in the house, while a strong northeast wind was driving the flames toward the main house from the barn, of which almost nothing remained but the frame-work, even that soon to topple and fall with a crash into the glowing furnace awaiting it.

Friends and neighbors assisted the occupants to remove the furnishings to a place of safety in an adjoining field, working like Trojans until the thick choking smoke and licking tongues of fire began their onslaught in the house. Soon the flames burst out brightly through the windows, finding an easy prey in this almost a century old house whose beams and clapboards were as dry as tinder. Beautiful old shade trees in front of the dwelling were caught in the grasp of the all-devouring fire and blasted in a moment. It was a sad spectacle!

Finally, the department got a stream of water on the blaze. The engine was located near the residence of B. F. Holt and it was necessary to lay nearly 3000 feet of hose, probably the longest ever laid in town. It was too late to do more than play on the ruins, however, as only the foundation and two large chimneys were then standing. A bucket brigade organized during the earlier moments of the fire and aided by the hook and ladder truck, water was thrown on the roof of the Miss Lucy Cogswell house, occupied by Henry and Fred Gould, just a short distance down the road, toward which the wind was carrying many sparks. The deluge of water prevented this domicile from catching.

The fire originated from a burning brush heap a short distance back of the barn, sparks from which lodged on the roof and were later communicated to the hay. Mr. Waldo noticed the fire on the roof of the barn and cut a hole through the roof to extinguish the flame. He finally succeeded in doing so, but in the meantime, it had set the hay on fire which was soon blazing fiercely. After giving the alarm, the inmates began to remove their property, as nothing could be done to check the fire.

The house was built by Jeremiah Goldsmith, uncle of Selectman Wm. G. Goldsmith, early in the present century and was used as a tavern at the time when stage travel was the custom. A family by the name of Skinner also occupied the house at one time and it has been called the Skinner place. It is now owned by Mrs. Loucina C. Waldo, and was occupied by her son and daughter, Joseph W. and Miss Sarah C. Waldo. Mrs. Loucina Waldo, who was the first child born in the house, in 1813, has been living at another daughter's house near by since she broke her hip two years ago and so very fortunately was not in the house last Saturday.

The house, furniture and clothing were insured for \$6000 in the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Company. It is estimated that the loss was about \$1500.

The fiercest fire that the town has had for many years in the center district occurred last Tuesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock when three of the buildings owned by the trustees of Phillips Academy and one owned by Ira B. Hill were destroyed in a couple of hours by the flames, entailing a loss to both of over \$6000, partially covered by insurance in the Merrimack Mutual Insurance company of this place and the Dorchester Mutual of Dorchester.

The buildings were what is known as the Mansion house stables, consisting of a large barn, carriage house and carpenter's shop, belonging to the trustees, and an addition to the barn belonging to Ira B. Hill, which had recently been constructed, all located on the trustees' land at the bend on Chapel avenue just at the rear of the Seminary chapel. A house owned by the trustees and occupied by Fred M. Hill, overseer of the farm, was connected to the barns by a shed and this building was only saved from destruction by the heroic work of the firemen who labored in close proximity to the terrible heat in their efforts to check the fire. Their work was all the more appreciated by the spectators from the fact that they were handicapped from the start by a lack of water, since it was nearly thirteen minutes after the engine arrived on the scene before the engineers could get up sufficient steam, by the liberal use of kerosene obtained in neighboring houses, to throw a stream of any power on the buildings. Nearly every one expected that the house would suffer the same fate as the other buildings.

It is thought that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion in the hay. Frank Hill, a son of Fred M. Hill, was working in the loft at the time, building a grain box, and suddenly heard a sharp explosion. Turning, he saw the hay blaze up and commenced to spread rapidly. He immediately ran down stairs, notified his uncle of the fire and was sent to sound the alarm from box 45, the private box at the Mansion house, while the others set to work to remove the horses, about eighteen of which were in their stalls, while neighbors and friends, who were early on hand, began to remove the carriages, harnesses, robes and other furnishings of the main building to places of safety. Nearly all of the contents of the stable were saved with the exception of several harnesses, robes, etc., which had been stored away in a back room and were not discovered to have been destroyed until after the fire had been extinguished. Sixteen pigs belonging to the trustees were domiciled in the basement of the stable and only four of these were rescued. The contents of the buildings which were burned consisted of about 60 tons of hay and 200 bushels of oats. About 35 hens were in the building but were liberated in season.

When it was thought that the house was doomed, the large number of citizens on the spot assisted the inmates to remove their household furnishings, which were afterwards stored in the Chapel, and in rooms at the seminary dormitories as were also the goods belonging to Ira Hill. The principal loss to Fred M. Hill will be from the depreciation in value of his furniture, owing to the hasty removal. The house was practically uninjured by fire, but two of the rooms in the rear were damaged by water.

Two alarms were rung in for the fire, the first about ten minutes past four and the second a few moments later. Although the department had a bad hill to climb, they made good time to the scene and doubtless would have been able to save some of the other buildings had the steamer been of any use. The "all out" signal was sounded about 6:30 o'clock but the engine was kept pumping water until late in the evening.

The strong wind from the northeast carried blazing shingles and embers toward the Mansion house, or perhaps better known as the historic Harriet Beecher Stowe house, and Dr. Bancroft's residence just below, starting fires on the roofs of both of these houses but they were easily extinguished by hand grenades and garden hose. Dr. Bancroft, who has been out of town at Mt. Vernon, N. H., for the summer, was in town Tuesday with some Quaker friends whom he met last winter in Palestine, and was on hand to see the destruction of the academy property.

John Murphy, an employee of Mr. Hill who slept at the stable, lost a considerable amount of valuable clothing and \$40 in money, while other employees also lost some clothing. The electrical apparatus belonging to C. A. Hill & Co., was stored in the shed and this was water saturated but did not undergo much damage. The contents of the shed used as a carpenter shop, consisting of tools, nails, lead and lumber was removed to a place of safety before the building caught fire.

The total loss above the insurance will amount to something like \$2400, of which the trustees will lose about \$1500 and Ira Hill \$900. The insurance on the property was placed as follows: Trustees of Phillips Academy, on dwelling, barn, repair shop, vehicles, tools, harnesses, hay and horses, \$2355 in the Merrimack Mutual; in the Dorchester Mutual, on barn \$500, on house \$1000, on shed \$100, on contents of stable \$650, making a total in both companies of \$4705. Ira B. Hill, on stock and addition to the barn, \$2400 in different companies. Fred M. Hill, furniture, \$1000 in the Merrimack Mutual.

The fire attracted a very large crowd who gazed with a mixture of feelings upon the blaze, an equal to which has not occurred in Andover proper for many years.

## Cards of Thanks.

For the freely offered and successful efforts of the firemen and friends who succeeded in saving the house occupied by Henry E. Gould and family when in danger of being burned during the Waldo house fire last Saturday morning, we desire to thus express our thanks.

HENRY E. GOULD and family.

We desire to express our appreciation of the heroic fight of the firemen of Andover, who worked with so much energy and against heavy odds, and of the friends and neighbors, to whose efforts was due the fact that so little of the contents of house and barn were destroyed last Tuesday.

IRA B. HILL and family,  
FRED M. HILL and family.

To the many friends who have shown so much sympathy and kindness during our recent affliction we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude.

JOSEPH ABBOTT,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

For the sympathy and many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement, by neighbors and friends, we desire to express our appreciation and sincere thanks.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES R. KENT.

## Cricket.

"Townsman" 37; Andover Second 21.

Last Saturday afternoon the second string of the Andovers and a team from the Andover Townsman office, played a game on the home grounds, which the latter won by 6 runs in the first inning. For the "Townsman," J. C. Angus and Johnnie Haddon together made more than half the score. Good stops were made by "Mac" and "Bert," the latter receiving a bouquet for his good playing. For the second eleven, J. Kydd bowled and batted well, and A. Ritchie made a fine catch of a red hot liner.

In a second inning, the Andovers scored again, Kydd getting 13 and O'Connell 10. The Townsman easily beat this with one wicket down, Angus 20 (retired) and Coutts 10.

The game was full of fun and much enjoyed by the participants.

The score:

| TOWNSMAN OFFICE.                 |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| D. Coutts c Kydd b Ritchie       | 2  |
| J. Leslie c b Kydd               | 1  |
| J. Rhodes b Kydd                 | 1  |
| J. C. Angus, not out             | 26 |
| G. W. MacDonald b Kydd           | 18 |
| H. B. Stillings c Matthew b Kydd | 3  |
| G. A. Christie c and b Ritchie   | 1  |
| A. Haddon c MacDermitt b Ritchie | 0  |
| J. Haddon c Riley b Kydd         | 0  |
| Roy Lindsay c and b Kydd         | 0  |
| Extras                           | 3  |
| Total                            | 37 |

| ANDOVER SECOND.                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| D. O'Connell run out               | 0  |
| W. MacDermitt b Christie           | 3  |
| W. Matthew c and b Christie        | 2  |
| J. Kydd b Christie                 | 2  |
| A. Ritchie c and b Christie        | 3  |
| G. Lawson b Angus                  | 5  |
| J. Souther c Lindsay b Christie    | 0  |
| D. Riley b Angus                   | 1  |
| James Saunders c Coutts b Christie | 0  |
| Joe Craik not out                  | 0  |
| Extras                             | 1  |
| Total                              | 21 |

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For all, \$500; 2.40 class, \$200. Trot or pace in all cases.

## Obituary.

MRS. CAROLINE E. SMITH.

The death of Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, widow of the late George Emory Smith, who was killed a number of years ago in Wakefield, occurred at her home, 19 High street, last Monday night, from the effects of hemorrhage. Deceased was born in Andover just a little over fifty-five years ago and has lived here all her life. Although having been in poor health for some time, she has been able with the assistance of her son, George A. Smith, to care for her father, Joseph Abbott, who is very feeble. The death of the deceased was entirely unexpected. No brothers or sisters survive her and there was only one child, her son, George A. Smith, of this place.

The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Klein officiating and the remains were taken to Leominster for interment yesterday.

HAROLD ALBERT KENT.

Harold Albert, only child of Charles and Gertrude Kent, died at his home in the Scotland District, Monday evening, after an illness of only one day, aged six months. The funeral services were held Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at the Episcopal church. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery.

Little Miss Ethel May Brownell entertained several of her young friends at a delightful lawn party at her home off Salem street, Wednesday afternoon. The West Parish, Frye Village, Lawrence, and Holt district were well represented by some of their juvenile residents. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the little folks to the extent of their abilities and all were sorry when "good-bye" must be said.

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LAWRENCE.**Lindsay-Scott Gathering.**

A very pleasant reunion was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay, Summer street, where nearly forty members of the Lindsay-Scott family met and spent a very enjoyable social hour. Solos were rendered by several of the company and remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. Robert S. Lindsay of Geneva, Ohio. An excellent collation was served and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

There are four generations in the family but only three were present at the gathering. Among those present were Mrs. James Lindsay, Miss Minnie Lindsay, Main street; Rev. Robert S. Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay and family, Geneva, Ohio; Mrs. Adam Lindsay, Washington avenue; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lindsay; Miss Margaret Lindsay, Robert S. Lindsay, William Lindsay, Washington avenue; Geo. M. Lindsay, East Chestnut street; Mrs. Annie Lindsay, Cuba street; Mrs. William Dundas, Miss Annie Dundas, Alex. T. Dundas, Summer street; Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Cuba street; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie, Miss Mary W. Scott, Maple avenue; Mr. and Mrs.

William C. Coutts, Misses Alice and Mary Coutts, William Coutts, David Coutts, Maple avenue.

**Weather Record.**

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1898    | Morn. | Noon. | 1899    | Morn. | Noon. |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Aug. 25 | 68    | 86    | Aug. 25 | 64    | 76    |
| " 26    | 62    | 76    | " 26    | 62    | 76    |
| " 27    | 56    | 72    | " 27    | 54    | 72    |
| " 28    | 48    | 76    | " 28    | 54    | 70    |
| " 29    | 50    | 76    | " 29    | 66    | 80    |
| " 30    | 66    | 83    | " 30    | 62    | 77    |
| " 31    | 66    | 85    | " 31    | 62    | 82    |

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**Seventh Triennial Gathering.**

(Continued from page 1.)

Chorus—Three men: and they were Poor, my friends;  
Three men, and they were Poor;  
Self-exiled to a stranger land—  
Three men, and they were Poor!

Yes, Poor in name, and poor in gold;  
Yet o'er them floated free  
A banner on whose ample fold  
Was "Pauper non in Spe!"

Chorus—'Twas "Pauper non in Spe," my friends;  
'Twas "Pauper non in Spe."  
A banner on whose ample fold  
Was "Pauper non in Spe."

That motto hewed the forest down,  
And tamed the river's pride;  
Alike built up the busy town  
And ploughed the mountain-side.

Chorus—'Twas "Pauper non in Spe," my friends, etc.

So powerful that motto old  
That few of us but deem  
The story of privations told  
The fancy of a dream!

Chorus—'Twas "Pauper non in Spe," my friends, etc.

Yet, as upon this ground we stand  
Of one thing we are sure—  
That spite of motto, gold or land,  
We all of us are Poor!

Chorus—We all of us are Poor, my friends,  
We all of us are Poor;  
In spite of motto, gold or land,  
We all of us are Poor!

After dinner, the gathering was convened about 2 o'clock and after an organ voluntary by Charles Poor of Raymond, N. H., the report of committees and general business was taken up. The report of committee on names for a new executive committee, was as follows: New executive committee:

From the Family of John—Franklin Noyes Poor, Somerville, Mass.; John McCurdy Poor, Haverhill, Mass.; Samuel Thurlow Poor, Georgetown, Mass.; Darwin Milton Poor, Manchester, N. H.

From the Family of Samuel—Samuel Poor, Hampton, N. H.; John Merrill Poor, West Newbury, Mass.; Eben Lincoln Poore, Northwood, N. H.; Charles Poore, Raymond, N. H.

From the Family of Daniel—Henry Varnum Poor, Brookline, Mass.; Albert Poor, Andover, Mass.; Daniel Jefferson Poore, Merrimack, Mass.; Abbott A. Poor, Lawrence, Mass.; Alfred Poore, Salem, Mass.

From the Family of Alice—G. J. S. Little of Haverhill, Mass.; George T. Little of Brunswick, Me.; William Little of Newbury, Mass.; Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Mass.

The report was adopted. The report of the committee to draw up resolutions on the banner and standard, representing the Coat of Arms of the Poore family, and presented to the Poor-Poore family of America, by the members of the family in Salisbury, England, within a couple of weeks, was next heard and was adopted. It was as follows:

To our Kinsmen of Old Salisbury, England.  
Greeting:  
We desire to acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful banner, representing the Coat of Arms of the Poore family presented to us through John M. Poor, Esq., of Haverhill, Mass. We appreciate the kindly spirit and forethought of our kinsman of the east which has prompted the gift. Accept our cordial, hearty and sincere thanks for your kind remembrance of the Poore on this side of the Atlantic.

Assuring you of our deep regard for the welfare of all who bear the name or blood of Poore or Poor, we pledge ourselves to guard this banner as the emblem of the precious blood that binds together the hearts of the clan of the new and old world.

It was also voted to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the representatives of the Poor-Poore family of Salisbury, England.  
Interesting letters were read from the following members of the family: Mrs. Frances I. Poor McFadden, Cadiz, O.; Edward E. Poor, president of the Park National bank, N. Y., of Hackensack, N. J.; Hon. Clarence Poor, mayor of Belfast, Me.; Richard Poor, captain of H. M. S. Illustrious, in the Mediterranean.

A vote of thanks was given to the Rev. Samuel C. Beane, for his excellent address. It was announced that the youngest member of the Poor-Poore family present was Fred Poor Farnham of Lawrence, aged seven months, and that the oldest was Samuel Poor, of Methuen, aged 84 years.

In consideration of the advanced age of the secretary of the association, John M. Poor of Haverhill moved that an assistant secretary be chosen to act also in the capacity of treasurer. The motion was carried and Abbott A. Poor of Lawrence, was elected to fill the position.

Abbott A. Poor moved that the matter of a choice of assistant secretary and treasurer be left with the executive committee and the motion prevailed.

It was announced that the next place of meeting would probably be in Newburyport, Mass.  
It was also voted that the banner be placed in the charge of John McCurdy Poor, president of the association of Haverhill. It was announced that the full reports of the reunion would be out in about three months and would be for sale at forty cents apiece or three for one dollar.

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The balance of the program was then taken.

The original poem written by Mrs. Sally Sprague Poor Washburne, of Boston, was a very well written, bright and interesting piece of work, and was finely rendered by Miss Sadie Poor Pike of Wamelet. The vocal solo by Miss Janette Wilson Pike was also beautifully rendered and received a well deserved applause.

The next feature on the program, the addresses by persons present, was most interesting, some of the addresses occupying more than the specified five minutes, however. The first speaker was one of the Littles, William Little of Newbury. Mr. Little said among other things, that he felt pleased that the descendants of Alice Poor were to be invited to join the Poor-Poore family gathering. "Since it is a Poor gathering," he said, "poor speaking will not be altogether out of place, that is why I am not afraid to speak myself." He went on to tell about his branch of the family and exhibited a candlestick which had been ploughed up near his home and which he thought belonged to Alice Poor Little.

Mrs. Thompson said "I am a Methodist," referring to the fact that the chairman had asked any one who desired to speak in the good, old Methodist way, "and I was glad to hear from so large a colony, a Little." W. Morse, of Chester, N. H., was the next speaker, and in the course of his address he said that he had come from Nebraska, where he was settled, mainly to be here to attend the family reunion. After going on to tell the relationship he bore to the family, he said it was the first reunion he had been privileged to attend, and he should always esteem it a great privilege to have been present at this one.

John M. Poor followed and read the results of an investigation that he had been working on to determine the number of Poors and Merrills who have taken degrees from the different colleges in the country. It was found that the Merrills greatly outnumbered the Poors in this respect.

Eben Little, of Newburyport, was the next speaker, called upon, and he spoke very entertainingly on his ancestors, saying that he was proud of the fact that his ancestor, George Little, the husband of Alice Poor, had been a tailor.

Rev. William G. Poor was the last speaker of the afternoon. He mentioned the fact that it was "old home" week in New Hampshire and that many of the old residents were getting back there again to renew former associations.

Since the days of Enoch Poor many of the Poor progeny had found New Hampshire a pretty good place to live in. He went on to mention the kinsman in the Mediterranean of the English stock, and referring to the new banner just received from the cousins across the water, touched upon the bond of friendly feeling which united the branches on both sides of the Atlantic. He also called attention to the colors contained in the banner and said it would not be hard to draw a relationship between them and those contained in the flag of the American nation. He closed with the hopes of continued good feeling and closer kinship with the mother country.

After singing the closing hymn, the words of which were written by Albert Poor, of Andover, Mass., to the tune of Sarum, the exercises closed with a benediction by the chaplain, Rev. William G. Poor.

Among those present at the meeting were the following:

Abbott A. Poor, Lawrence, Mass.; Asa Poore, Thetford, Vt.; Ben Poore, Raymond, N. H.; Bertha P. Poor, New York city; Charles Poore, Raymond, N. H.; Charles H. Poore, Bradford, Mass.; Charles M. Poore, Providence, R. I.; Daniel H. Poor, Ballardvale, Mass.; Darwin M. Poore, Manchester, N. H.; Edgar W. Poore, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Elizabeth Poore, Lowell, Mass.; Eliza H. Poore Thompson, Lowell, Mass.; Frank P. Poor, Hooksett, N. H.; Hattie T. Poor, Wilton, N. H.; Henry A. Poore Haverhill, Mass.; Irad Poore, Thetford, Vt.; John M. Poore, West Newbury, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph A. Poor, Manchester, N. H.; Joseph L. Poor, Manchester, N. H.; Julia St. Kimball Poor, Bradford, Mass.; Mary A. Poor, West Newbury, Mass.; Malinda K. Poor, Raymond, N. H.; R. Johnson Poor, North Andover, Mass.; Sidney Poore, Methuen, Mass.; Susan R. Poore, Reading, Mass.; T. W. Poore, Thetford, Vt.; Victoria E. Green Poore, Manchester, N. H.; William G. Poor, Wilton, N. H.; Rein B. Poore, Fremont, N. H.; Sara Poore, Peabody, Mass.; Henry A. Poore, Haverhill, Mass.; Walter F. Poore, Haverhill, Mass.; Mary L. Poore, Haverhill, Mass.; Benning N. Poor, Franklin, N. H.; Carrie H. Poore, Manchester, N. H.; Joseph A. Poor, Manchester, N. H.; A. Poor, Manchester, N. H.; Asa Poore Thetford, Vt.; Fred H. Poore, Manchester, N. H.; Bertha L. Poore, Manchester, N. H.; Emma C. Poor, Dorchester, Mass.; Lewis F. Poor, Somerville, Mass.; Rosanna Poor, Somerville, Mass.; Clara B. Poore, Dorchester, Mass.; Fannie W. Poore, Goffstown, N. H.; Frank W. Poore, Haverhill, Mass.; Mildred R. Poore, Haverhill, Mass.; Julia F. Poore Haverhill, Mass.; Alice M. Poore, Dorchester, Mass.; Sullivan K. Poore, Dorchester, Mass.; Mary A. Anderson, Ballardvale, Mass.; Edward C. Becket, Boston; Charles B. Bodwell, Manchester, N. H.; Leslie B. Bradley, Manchester, N. H.; Gertrude Poor Cole, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Sarah A. Cutter, Lawrence, Mass.; Abbie R. (Worthley) Davis, Andover, Mass.; John A. Dunlap Manchester, N. H.; Albert Emerson, Haverhill, Mass.; Sarah A. Emerson, Haverhill, Mass.; Ida B. Goss, Newmont, N. H.; Amanda M. Poore Hill, West Concord, Vt.; Frederick H. Hodge, Lawrence, Mass.; Jane Poor, Hopkins, Goffstown, N. H.; Alice P. Hosmer, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Eliz. T. Kent, Chester, N. H.; Ellen M. Little, Newbury, Mass.; William Little, Newbury, Mass.; Nettie S. Maddox, South Berwick, Me.; Caroline E. Webster Morse, Chester, N. H.; Morris Webster Morse, Chester, N. H.; Linnie M. Poore Page, Roxbury, Mass.; Harriet Wilkins Potter, Portsmouth, N. H.; Annie G. Mason, Haverhill, Mass.; Grace F. Cunningham, Boston; Mrs. Caroline N. Cunningham, Boston, Mass.; William D. Hopkins, Grasmere, N. H.; Charles C. Stinson, Manchester, N. H.; Elizabeth C. Kimball, Peabody, Mass.; Ellen F. Poore Kimball, Haverhill, Mass.; Olive H. E. Glines, Haverhill, Mass.; Hattie A. Glines, Haverhill, Mass.; Sarah E. Poor Stinson, Manchester, N. H.; Ellina A. Emerson, Haverhill, Mass.; Lizzie S. Emerson, Haverhill, Mass.; John C. Sears, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Susan M. J. Sears, Andover, Mass.; Julia A. Scott, Reading, Mass.; Eliza L. Poor Smith, South Lawrence, Mass.; Eben Poore Stanwood, West Newbury, Mass.; Mary K. Stearns, Springfield, Mass.; Francis A. Sturtevant, Brookline, Mass.; Sallie S. Poor Washburne, Boston, Mass.; Daniel F. Worthley, Lowell, Mass.; Lewis T. Worthley, Lowell, Mass.; Phebe M. Worthley, Portsmouth, Mass.; Annie E. Young, Greenville, Me.; George W. Poore, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Darius Richardson, Mrs. Helen E. Carruth, Andover, Mass.

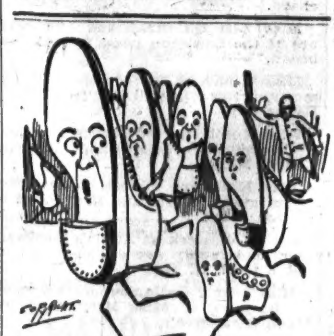
**More State Highway.**

The selectmen have finally succeeded in securing an appropriation from the Massachusetts state highway commission of an additional sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of building another quarter of a mile of state road, making three quarters in all which will be constructed on the Andover side of the Reading line this year. The new piece of state road will reach from where the road constructed two years ago terminated, to a point near the residence of William H. Carter.

**A New Florist.**

Paul R. Burt, of Lowell, is to open on Monday, September 4th, a store in the Musgrove block with a full line of cut flowers, floral designs and decorative plants for all occasions. He intends to make a specialty of floral designing and will carry the very best of flowers which are grown in his own greenhouse so that he is ready to stand behind anything that goes from his store. It is his intention that all orders shall be delivered free of charge in town or in Lawrence and a specialty will be made of flowers to be sent out of town. Mr. Burt is conducting a similar store in the principal business section of Lowell where he is making a large success out of his enterprise.

Patrons of the Mansion House stables recently destroyed by fire can leave orders for carriages by personal call, written order or telephone at the Mansion House, or at the old Elm House stables at the rear of the Musgrove block, where Mr. Hill has his headquarters for the present. Mr. Hill hopes to be able to return to his old stand in about ten days, and, until he does, will give the public and his patrons especially, the best service possible under the circumstances. Hardy & Cole are now building a temporary stable, 36x76 feet, for Mr. Hill, of matched boards and papered roof on the trustees' land which will occupy until a permanent stable is erected.

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**BALLARDVALE.****Ballardvale Churches.**

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 3, 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Practical Theme." Sunday School to follow the morning service. 6.00 p. m. Union Y. F. S. C. E. meeting. 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 3. No service in the church Sunday. 7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

**Birth.**

In Salem, N. H., Aug. 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood.

**Marriages.**

In Lowell, Aug. 30, Miss Josie M. Pillsbury, of that city, and Thomas Greenwood.

Edwin Brown is harvesting his cranberries.

Miss Lizzie Steed is visiting friends in Lawrence.

Miss Emma Abercrombie is visiting friends in Lowell.

The Ballardvale Mills will start up next Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Miss Mary Campbell is visiting her sister in Gloucester.

Foster Matthews spent Wednesday with friends in Lawrence.

Miss Burke has been spending the week with friends in Boston.

Miss Mabel Nason of Reading spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Irving Shaw was a guest last Saturday and Sunday at the Quinoy house, Salisbury beach.

The communion service at the Congregational church has been postponed until Sunday, Sept. 10.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, initiated one new member at its meeting held last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lowe and son Everett have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High street.

Mrs. A. T. Grinstead of Orange, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, Center street.

Mrs. Joseph Petten of South Groveland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross of Gilbertville are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Sand street.

Misses Mary and Annie Ready of Lonsdale, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Perry, Lowell street.

Mrs. A. T. Grinstead and Mrs. Charles Greene have been the guests for several days of Mrs. Charles Russ, in Ayers Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw and daughter, Miss Nettie Shaw, have been the guests of J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Mabel Johnson and Miss Winifred Craig, of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of their friend Miss Lizzie Steed, Chester street.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden and Daniel H. Poor attended the seventh triennial reunion of the Poor family in Andover, last Wednesday.

The inside walls of the Bradlee school have been very artistically tinted by John S. Dearborn and present an harmonious and attractive appearance.

Mrs. Nettie Spaulding and Mrs. Herbert Sheldon of North Billerica were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Andover street.

There will be no services in the Methodist church for the next three Sundays, and a very cordial invitation has been extended to the congregation to attend the services in the Congregational church.

Charles Greene will attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., which commences Monday, Sept. 4, in Philadelphia, Pa. On his way home, Mr. Greene will take the opportunity to pay a visit to his friends and relatives in a short visit.

Orrill Ashton returned home last week from a two months' trip to England. He visited his birthplace and former home which he had not seen for forty-two years. Mr. Ashton has returned with renewed health and vigor, which only a long sea voyage can give anybody.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck and Howell F. Wilson will leave town Saturday to attend the annual pilgrimage of Bethany Commandery, K. T. The party will leave Lawrence by special train Saturday at 12.50 p. m., and will go through the famous Connecticut valley to Bethlehem, N. H., returning Monday via the Crawford Notch and North Conway.

The marriage of Miss Josie M. Pillsbury of Lowell, and Thomas Greenwood, took place in that city last Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, after a short wedding trip, will reside at 85 Forrest street, Lowell, where they will be at home after Oct. 1. All their many Ballardvale friends unite in wishing them many years of joy and happiness.

**TOWN OF ANDOVER.****SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**

Parents of School children are respectfully reminded of the law requiring the vaccination of children before their admission to the public schools. It is hoped that as many as possible will have their children vaccinated before the opening of the schools, but parents of school children not previously vaccinated, must comply with the law before the second week of school, or present a certificate from a physician that the child is unfit for vaccination.

G. E. JOHNSON, Supt. of Schools.  
Andover, Mass., Aug. 29, 1899.



## ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

The board of aldermen met Monday night and transacted routine business. Mayor Eaton presided and the entire board was present.

These petitions were received and referred: Of L. E. Beach for sewer in Thorndike street; of Morris Freedman for junk dealer's license; of Harry Wythe and others to have Essex street repaired from Warren to Ames street; of Agnes C. Demars for edgestones and sidewalk on South Union street; of Roland H. Sherman and Frederick Sherman for same on Prospect street; of C. B. Perry to have Perry avenue, Meadow street and Columbia avenue, laid out; of Wm. M. Stuart and others to have a foot bridge constructed over the Spicket river at Jackson street.

Hearings were held on the petitions to have Ohio avenue and Texas avenue accepted, and the grade of Union street, near Brook street, and Haverhill street, near Ames street, re-established. With reference to the latter project, ex-Alderman Howarth said he did not object if the change was made on his side of the street also.

Orders for the acceptance of Ohio and Texas avenues were adopted.

The board also held a hearing relative to the petition of Thomas O'Brien for permission to maintain an engine in his Winter street shop. There was no recommendation. The permit was granted.

Favorable action was also taken on the petition of M. A. Mills to operate an engine at 616 Essex street.

Orders were adopted levying assessments for the construction of sewers in Kimball, Bennett, Milton and Chandler streets.

The auditor's statement of the standing of the city departments for the seven months ending July 31, was accepted.

The statement showed total receipts of \$1,324,048.10 and expenditures of \$906,023.53, leaving an unexpended balance of \$557,193.36. The overdrafts were as follows: Cemetery department, \$379.34; interest water loan, \$35,720; public property, \$1,287.45; state aid, \$3,782. The overdrafts in the cemetery, water loan interest and state aid departments will be reimbursed by receipts and the overdraft in the public property department has been balanced by a transfer from the incidental department of \$4,000.

An order was adopted authorizing the superintendent of streets to continue the School street sewer southerly to Hancock street.

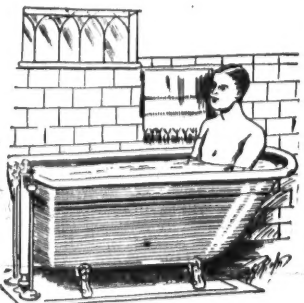
The board voted to grant a hearing at the next regular meeting on the petitions to have Oregon avenue and Water street extension accepted.

## THROWN OUT.

The committee on public property met Tuesday night and voted to reject all bids for the construction of the Ward five engine house. Previous to this action H. J. Couch, one of the bidders, protested against any bidder being allowed to change his figures. The committee voted to have a temporary foot-bridge built over the Spicket river at Jackson street and to have timbers placed across the river at Daisy street in the event of a delay in the arrival of the iron for the latter.

## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

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## Among Our Neighbors.

## LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and children are in Augusta, Me.

John P. Foley is spending the week at Nantasket beach.

Misses Maggie and Kittie Marrin are sojourning at Magnolia.

George Muesener will spend his vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Edward J. Matthews of the Lawrence Coop., is at Salisbury beach.

Adam Dittmar has left for a two months' sojourn in Germany.

Charles Knapp has returned home after a week's stay at Salisbury.

Maurice Daly of Chestnut street is spending this week at Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petzold are touring the White Mountain regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voigt are enjoying the sea breezes at Salisbury beach.

John Hulme has returned from Fall River after a brief visit with friends.

Miss Celia Murphy has returned from a three weeks stay at Salisbury beach.

Arthur Keefe has returned from New town where he has been visiting friends.

Hugo Moser has returned from a week's stay at Lake Massabesic, N. H.

Karl Lippold, Miss Frida Vogel and Mrs. Carl Koch are at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. R. A. Peters is visiting friends in Maine and will remain until Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Libbey have returned from a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard.

Miss Ella O'Connell and her sister are at the Lewiston house Old Orchard beach.

Miss Winnie Malley of Somerville formerly of this city will visit friends here Labor day.

Fred Koschitzky of Charles E. Schefler's pharmacy is spending his vacation in Maine.

Miss Katherine Creede of Haverhill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Clinton court.

Carl Wolf, clerk at Austin's hardware store and family are camping at Corbett's pond, N. H.

Miss Jennie Gallagher of Worcester is the guest of Miss Mary Hart on Hampshire street.

Emil Stiegler and family are spending one week at Lake Massabesic, near Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gehring of Elm street are visiting their son George in Providence, R. I.

Timothy Shine formerly assistant city messenger is making a tour of the beaches near Boston.

Miss Katherine Knightly of Maple street is the guest of Miss Mamie Mulvey at Salisbury beach.

Elizabeth Clegg and Violet Ackroyd are spending two weeks at Leavitt's hotel, Hampton beach.

John H. Gamble, clerk at Ellis & Johnston's grocery on Essex street is at Sandy Hills, Groveland.

Misses Clara and Laura Lippold and Herman Otto have returned from a week's stay at Salisbury beach.

Henry Seebo will spend his two weeks vacation in New York and the various places along the Hudson river.

Miss Daisy Mann of Berkeley street has returned from Lebanon, N. H., where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. R. J. P. Morrison, Mrs. William Lewis Sherman, Robert and Frederick, are at Northwood Narrows, N. H.

Mrs. C. E. Pearce and son have returned from a four weeks' stay at Boar's Head hotel, Hampton beach.

Misses Rose and Belle Donohue and Theresa Noonan have returned from a two weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

John F. Murphy, Joseph Demming, George Lee, Ernest Ridings and Chester Beers are camping at Black Rocks.

Miss Kate Barrett of Elm street is visiting at the residence of Mrs. James Larkin 198 Winter street, Manchester, N. H.

Miss Sarah and Frankie McNabb of Lowell are the guests of Miss Mamie Mulvey of Maple street at Salisbury beach.

Misses Mamie Blythe of White street and Rose O'Rourke of Myrtle street, are spending this week at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Axon and daughter Miss Sarah Axon have returned from a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard.

Richard, Jose, Norah, Margaret, Nellie and Mary A. Daley of Chestnut street are spending this week at Salisbury beach.

Louis Hubert and daughter Bertha of Coff's Falls, N. H. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ebert, of Woodland street.

Misses Minnie Otto, Clara Gauditz, Felix Teichman and John Sonntag have returned from a two weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

Miss Elizabeth Howarth book-keeper for J. B. Howarth & Co., is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston and neighboring beaches.

B. E. Grass of Holly street left yesterday on a bicycle trip through Maine and New Brunswick. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Henry Schueler, Herman Matthes Fred Dietzel, Albert Heinze, Charles T. Schueler, Frank Walter, William Kress Jr., and P. Herman Chegner took a run to Salisbury beach Saturday evening on their wheels.

## MORNING HEADACHE.

A general feeling of malaise in the morning, accompanied by more or less headache, is well known to most of us. The expression "I've got a head on me this morning," well defines the symptoms which are almost invariably due to retention in the system of a small amount of the uric acid and allied products formed during the hours of sleep and not properly excreted. It is the forerunner of a gouty or rheumatic attack. Tartaric acid is just the remedy for this condition. Two tablets in a goblet of water, not ice will clear the head, start up the action of the kidneys, and freshen one up wonderfully. The dose should be taken before breakfast.

## Drowned in the Merrimack.

The body of Lunette Vose was found in the Merrimack river near the Lawrence Ice Co's houses Monday morning. Boys discovered the body a short distance from the bank and informed Matthew Daly and Martin Ash of the force employed on the filter bed. The men responded and Mr. Daly drew the lifeless form to shore. The police were communicated with and in turn Assistant Medical Examiner Dow was notified. The latter visited the scene and ordered the body turned over to Undertaker Colby.

Miss Vose had been missing since Friday night. She came to this city from Belfast, Me., last spring and had made her home with her sister Mrs. Frank L. Calderwood, 57 Butler street. She had been in ill health for a long period and had at times seemed much depressed in spirit. She had frequently expressed doubt that she would ever regain her health. It is believed that in a state of dependency she ended her life. She was last seen by Mr. and Mrs. Calderwood early Friday evening, when the two latter left the house to be away a few hours. She was invited to accompany them, but complained that she did not feel able. When they returned she was missing. A futile search was made Saturday and yesterday for some clue to her whereabouts. It was feared that she had made way with herself which proved only too true. She was aged 37 years.

## DIED AT WORK.

A particularly sad accident occurred at 7:03 o'clock Saturday evening when Edward Gross, a night watchman, met his death under the wheels of an engine.

The fatality occurred at a spot less than 50 feet from the place where the late Benjamin La Fabour yielded up his life. At the time of the accident Gross was struck by passenger train No. 53 coming from Boston. By a quick manipulation of the brakes Engineer Wyman stopped his engine before all the wheels had passed over the body.

Though Mr. Gross said nothing of his intention to the men with whom he had been chatting, it is supposed that he had crossed the track in order to be ready to throw the switch after the approaching train had passed, and allow the train to come out on the main track.

The unfortunate man when taken from beneath the wheels of the engine was frightfully mangled; his right leg being severed at the groin and the knee, the other at the ankle, and his right arm being cut off. His head was bruised considerably above the left temple.

Mrs. Manahan and Birmingham were summoned but medical aid was unnecessary as the injured man was beyond all human assistance. While at no time conscious it was 7:55 o'clock before the last traces of life were removed from Gross's countenance. The body was removed to W. W. Colby's undertaking rooms where Medical Examiner Dow viewed the remains.

The removal of the kind and loving father from the family circle occurred under most sad circumstances. Scarcely three weeks had passed since he had buried one of his children who died from cholera infantum. While at the time and did not learn of the sad news until their arrival home in the late evening.

## VISITS RENDERING PLANT.

Dr. F. W. Kennedy, H. A. Musk, E. C. Stiegler of the board of health and Agent George W. Smith went to Peabody Tuesday to inspect a rendering plant in order to get an idea of the method adopted there.

The Beach Soap company proposes to make quite a few changes in its plant and the board wishes to become familiar with the improvements in that line of business.

## EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD.

In a series of amateur handicap games under the auspices of the Lynn Y. M. C. A. last night, Bernard J. Wefers ran an exhibition 75 yards dash in 7 3-5 seconds, equaling the world's record.

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Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely, and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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## WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin who were married one week ago Monday at St. Anne's church, were tendered a reception on their return from a brief bridal tour, Saturday evening. The event took place at the home of the bride's father, John T. Thomas, 43 Brookfield street, where the happy couple will reside.

There were guests present from Manchester, Lowell, Haverhill, North Andover and Ward Hill. The evening was spent in songs and instrumental selections, the Excelsior orchestra of five pieces from Manchester furnishing much pleasure. The gifts were numerous and expensive.

Those noted were, a berry spoon, silver bon bon dish, table cloth, silver pudding dish, table service, (glass), lemonade sets, (four) silver tray, butter knife and sugar shell, (three) silver cake basket, silver butter dishes (three) one-half dozen silver tea spoons, picture, silver pickle jar and tapestry rug. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Desire Venne, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. William Riel, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstone, Ward Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. John Carboneau, Lowell; Mrs. Annie Laplante, Lawrence; Miss Rose Bodette, Lawrence; Miss Louise Ross, Lawrence; Miss Clara Fournier, Lawrence; Miss Delina Laline, Lawrence; Miss Rose Rainville, Manchester; Miss Ernestine Beaudet, Lawrence; Miss Cora Riquier, Manchester; Henry Riel, Lynn; Joseph Denault, Lawrence; V. Riquier, Manchester; Archie Trott, Manchester; George Vatelain Dumais, Lawrence; Joseph Riel, North Andover; Fred Riel, Manchester; Frank S. Parody, Lawrence; Edward Vallerand, Manchester; S. J. Ranteau, Manchester.

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## TRIED TO WRECK A CAR.

An attempt to wreck an electric car on the Haverhill line of the electric road was made Sunday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock. A car from this city heavily loaded, had just passed Bradley's bridge when it struck a stone of sufficient size to jar the car so that it was quickly brought to a stop, and motorman and conductor investigated as to the trouble.

They found that a large cobblestone had been crushed by the car and a short distance ahead saw another one. In the next eighth of a mile 14 stones were picked from the rails. The track curves here and the stones which were of varying size and nearly all wedged between the guard rail and the main iron, having apparently been selected for shape so as to be wedged between the two rails.

The work must have been done within 20 minutes as an up car had passed about that time previous.

## PRESENTED A RING.

Harry Wilkinson of 74 Railroad street who has been employed at the Arlington mills during the school vacation, was presented a handsome ring by his fellow employees when he left his work Saturday noon. Young Wilkinson was taken completely by surprise but finally found words to thank his friends for their kindness.

He went to Lynn Saturday afternoon to spend a week before returning to school.

Mrs. James Wilson and her three children are visiting her brother John Makant at his home on Coolidge street.

Miss Bessie Bulkley leaves town today for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., after which she will spend two weeks in New York city.

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# North Andover News.

Dr. Kittredge was in town last week. John C. Brooks spent yesterday in town.

Harry Lynch is visiting friends in Newton Upper Falls.

Prof. Charles H. Morrill has returned from a visit in Maine.

Robert Rice of Boston visited friends in town last Saturday.

William J. Stuart and son Hugh spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Albert Cole and family of Lawrence will occupy "Crow's Nest" next week.

Mr. John Miles of Peabody street has been visiting his brother at Fall River.

The walls of the Centre school house are being cleaned preparatory to being tinted.

Ryland W. Green of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the residence of E. W. Greene.

It is reported that a New York gentleman has purchased the "Hughes" place.

The Rev. Charles Noyes has returned from a month's vacation visiting various places.

The tax collector will be in the selectmen's office every Friday evening from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Chesley and daughter Annabella E. have returned from a sojourn in New Hampshire.

Rev. Mr. Tewksbury of Concord, Mass., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Effie Smith and Mrs. Charles Smith with her daughter Harriet left town Saturday for Effingham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mackie and family of Stevens village left town Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Maine.

Mrs. John F. Bennett has returned from a stay at Salisbury beach. While there she was a guest at Hadley cottage.

Miss Nellie Hovey of Lynn, who has been visiting her uncle, William C. Holt the past week returned home last Monday.

Miss Edna M. Holt resumed her duties at the Davis and Furber office last Monday after a vacation of five weeks.

Mrs. James Thompson and family of Pleasant street have returned from the Adams house, Salisbury beach, where they have been spending two weeks.

Mrs. George C. Looker and family have returned to their home on Pleasant street from Salisbury beach where they have been passing their vacation.

The Misses Maude and Sallie Milner, the Misses Hosmer and Bassett and Milner who have been occupying the "Wright cottage" for a week broke up housekeeping today.

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Miss Jessie Burnham of Waltham who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Badger of Maple avenue returned to her home last Friday.

Dr. Charles W. Greene and Mrs. Greene who have been spending their vacation at E. W. Green's residence left town last Saturday for their home in Merchantsville, N. Y.

Dr. J. F. Winchester is a member of the executive committee of the American Veterinary Medical association, which holds its annual meeting in New York Sept. 5 and 6.

Mr. Stephen De S. Gage spent last Sunday at Brant Rock where he has secured a cottage for the remainder of the season for his family. They will occupy it September.

Among those present at the reunion at Rye Centre were Arthur B. Wilmarth of Jamaica Plain and Miss Mary A. Hovey. Mr. Wilmarth who has a summer home in West Boxford is well known in town.

George H. Wilson, the well known building mover has returned from his trip to New York state. Mr. Wilson with several companions started from Boston and went direct to New York. Mr. Wilson visited various places of interest up the Hudson. He visited Niagara Falls, and thinks that the electrical station at the falls is one of the modern wonders.

There will be an entertainment and sale under the auspices of St. Michael's Charitable Aid society at Odd Fellows hall Thursday and Friday evening Sept. 23 and 24. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 for children.

The Rev. Mr. McConnell of Minnesota who preached at the Congregational church recently and who was the guest of J. W. D. Smith of town will preach next Sunday at Northfield and is expected to be the guest of George H. Gilbert at the "Aborn" Magnolia.

All those of the J. H. S. who failed to be promoted this year and have to take examinations in any subject will please write to the principal C. T. Woodbury and tell him in what study or studies they were deficient in, so that he may have an opportunity to prepare the examination for them. Mr. Woodbury would be glad to see all scholars who have to take examinations at the school house in the forenoon Saturday Sept. 9.

A happy family reunion was held at the home of Peter Holt, Sunday, when the sons and daughters came from their homes—some from afar and others residing not far distant—to assemble once again 'neath the paternal roof. Those present were, Samuel F. of Melrose; John C. of Revere; Stephen of Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Goldsmith of Andover; Mrs. Coggeswell of town, and Peter Jr. and Charles, also of town. A group photograph of the family was taken.

Tuesday evening in Grange hall the Grangers listened to the farce entitled "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention." The entertainment was well attended by the local grangers and there were a few from Boxford. The farce was well carried out and appeared in the following cast:

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The Misses Mary, Jessie and Martha Stuart left town last Monday to visit friends in Kittery, Me., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stansfield of Haverhill spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett.

Three telephone repairers were called into court last Saturday for mutilating trees on the premises of Fred Clarke.

Messrs. Fred and William Hillis of Second street are camping at Canobie lake. They are staying at Dewey camp.

Miss Jessie C. Rhodes of North Reading, a member of class '99, R. H. S., is a guest at the home of A. J. Barker of Water street.

Miss Florence L. Sutcliffe leaves town last Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends in Chelsea.

J. F. Sanborn found last Monday morning that some one had been appropriating his oil delivery cart as a wayside inn.

Leon Woodman of Claremont, N. H., a student of Dartmouth class of '99 was visiting his colleague C. J. Mahoney last Monday.

Miss Jettie L. Wilson who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutcliffe returned to her home in Chelsea last Tuesday.

Miss Maggie O'Conon and Mr. Richard O'Conon of Wilderth is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, Water street.

Miss Isabella Foss a member of the class '00 J. H. S. who has been visiting friends in Lynn for a week returned home Tuesday.

Mr. James Brierley of town and Miss Cella Young of Lowell formerly of town will be united in marriage Monday afternoon Sept. 4, in Lowell.

The alderberries have been seemingly much appreciated this year, as they have been thinned out more quickly this year than in former years.

Miss Watson has returned from Columbus, Ohio where she has been attending the meeting of the American association for the advancement of science.

The Misses Lena and Mary Woodhouse who are visiting at the home of their sister Mrs. William Moulton of Manchester, N. H., expect to return home soon.

Religious services will be held in the Farnham school house every Sunday afternoon during the month of September. Rev. F. R. Shipman will open this series Sept. 3, at 3 o'clock.

William J. Stuart will spend Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Kittery, Me. He will return Monday evening accompanied by his daughters who have been spending the week there.

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Philip Lee of Wilcox's blacksmith's shop is having a week's vacation.

Miss Julia Healey of Boston is visiting her cousin Miss Mary Downes of Davis street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colquhoun and family are visiting friends in Amesbury.

John Campbell and Ernest Johnson will spend Sunday and Monday at Salisbury beach.

A number of the Burns club members will attend the Clam McPherson picnic at West Roxbury Labor day.

L. Edgar Osgood is spending his vacation at York beach. While there he will stay at Young's hotel.

Mr. George Kittredge and family of Cincinnati, O., are expected soon to visit at the Kittredge farm.

H. Lyman Ames of Chelsea is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor at "Wayside".

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor and the Armes child attended the Poor family reunion in Andover Wednesday.

Reuben Clements has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.

The Misses Brooks and William G. Brooks were visiting in Beverly Tuesday.

William Gile bought two horses at Hanson's sale stables in Lowell a few days ago.

Samuel Digges and family are to occupy a tenement on the Timothy Sullivan estate.

The building committee of the Wauwisset lodge, I. O. O. F., had a meeting last Monday night.

Miss Lorena Bigelow and Gladys Houghton will spend a few days in Salem visiting friends.

Timothy Murphy who has been seriously ill is recovered so far as to be able to go to his work.

Mrs. Frank Evans of the Centre has returned from a several weeks' vacation along the north shore.

The Improver is making extensive preparations for their sale which is to be held.

The North Andover D. Hill are sorry to hear of the fire in Tuesday's fire in.

Charles H. Morrill returned to Boston, Conn., Wednesday to resume his duties at the Bridgeport Normal school.

Miss Henrietta D. Phillips who has been enjoying herself at Salisbury beach for two weeks is expected Saturday.

## Weddings.

### KERSHAW-HAYES.

It was a merry gathering that assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes of Railroad street last Monday evening. This happy gathering was to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Miss Hannah Hayes and Mr. George E. W. Kershaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kershaw of Beverly Park. Just at 8.30 the melody from "Lullaby" floated through the parlor and the adjoining room, and soon a rustle from the stairway indicated the approaching of the bride and groom. They were attended by James Goff of Sutton street as groomsmen and Miss Elizabeth Hayes as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of white muslin cut en traine, trimmed with lace and silk ribbon. She carried a handsome bouquet of roses in her hand while one adorned her hair. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pure white organdie and a bouquet of pink roses in her hand and wore one pink rose in her hair. The groom wore a white suit with a pink waistcoat and a white bow tie. The groomsmen wore one of pink Benjamin Hayes a brother of the bride and James Goff acted as ushers. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Jean Tufts. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Mearns pastor of the Methodist church. Directly following the ceremony a season of well wishes and congratulatory messages were inaugurated. During the season of happiness and pleasantry a beautiful collation was served by the bride and groom. The ladies including Misses Clara and Bertha Hayes, sisters of the bride, and the Misses Gile and Colquhoun. Between 50 and 75 guests were present. Mostly neighbors and friends of town. Among those of town, Lawrence Ward and Bradford were represented. The bride was the recipient of many useful and well chosen gifts including silver, linen and many costly ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw intend to leave shortly on a honeymoon to the Adirondacks and will make their home temporarily at the home of the bride's parents on Railroad street. They will be at home after Friday, Sept. 8.

### CHASE-ROKES.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rokes of Second street Wednesday. Their daughter Myra A. Rokes being united in marriage with Adelbert O. Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauring M. Chase of East Hampstead, N. H. At 8 o'clock the couple entered the parlor and took their stand beneath a beautiful arch of evergreen intertwined with golden rods. Here the couple made their marriage vows and sealed them with a ring. The bride was attended by her sister, Sarah Rokes, while James Haycraft acted as groomsmen. The bride wore a very becoming gown of white muslin trimmed with white lace and silk ribbon. She carried brides roses. The bridesmaid was also attired in a white muslin. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white asters, asters being her favorite flowers. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Jean Tufts. Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church performed the ceremony. George Gile and Erving Rokes, a brother of the bride, performed the duty of ushers. The parlor was very artistically decorated with ferns, golden rods, asters, and evergreen. Immediately following the ceremony the couple received many congratulatory messages and well wishes, and during the interchange of good feeling a dainty collation was served. There were between 30 and 40 relatives and friends present. Haverhill, East Hampstead, Lawrence, and Andover being represented. The gifts bestowed upon the bride were costly and well chosen, including silver ware, cut glass, and many beautiful ornaments. The bound train was carried off by a tour of town. The bride and groom will make their home at the home of the bride's parents. They will be ready to receive their friends on October first.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

### SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Exhibition Held in Stowe School Thursday morning and Prizes Awarded.

The boys' work accomplished during the year.

The exercises of that excellent "play school," were held on Monday at the Stowe school.

Interested onlookers were present to see the results of the boys' work.

A session of the school is from 8.30 a. m. and forty-three boys have been attending morning during this time.

To be sure they have had lots of fun, but at the same time they have been thrown away.

During the summer, six boys have been more proficient in the art, which is a great deal of work.

The boys have had an efficient corps of teachers who spared no pains in helping their pupils along. Superintendent Johnson devoted his time especially to the out and indoor sports, games and swimming, while maintaining a general oversight over the whole. Herbert F. Burrage, a graduate of Cornell, has had charge of the woodwork; Leland Briggs, of Dartmouth College, taught the nature classes; John Angus, of Phillips Academy, took charge of the printing department; E. F. F. Hemmer, of Phillips Academy, instructed the orchestra; John Batchelder, organist at Christ church, gave valuable lessons on the piano bi-weekly; Warren F. Johnson instructed the class in gardening and Miss Sarah Jackson taught drawing.

Yesterday morning, the first hour was devoted to out of door work and sports, and the second hour to inside work. During the second hour, drawing, woodwork, orchestra, printing, and nature work was demonstrated, and later the piano playing was taken up. All the work of the summer was on exhibition also. The boys are at work on a paper which will be issued next week. They are doing all of it themselves.

During the morning, Superintendent Johnson awarded prizes of books to the ones who had proved themselves the most adept in the different studies, either by contest or general excellence.

Following is a list of the different studies and winners in each:

Drawing—1st, Allen Petter; David Dick and Willie Poland, tied for second. Nature—Butterflies, 1st, Phil Foster; 2nd, Clarence Pierce; fishes, 1st, Charles Lord; 2nd, Homer Judge.

Woodwork—1st, Dana Clark; 2nd, David Dick.

Printing—1st, Raymond Courroy; 2nd, Willie McCreadie.

Orchestra—1st, Joseph Courroy; 2nd, Daniel McCormack.

Out of door work—General skill in sports, including running, archery, high jump, pole vault and either ring toss or ten pins: 1st, Alex Dudley; 2nd, Joe Connolly; 3rd, Walter Thompson.

Fast swimming and wrestling (for boys 12 years old and over)—1st, Joe Connolly; 2nd, Alex Dudley; 3rd, Jas. Dick.

Swimming and wrestling (for boys 10 years and under)—1st, Alex Dudley; 2nd, Willie McCreadie; 3rd, Joe Connolly.

Stewart, Willie Y. Gray, for excellence in swimming, were also awarded prizes.

Games—Archery—1st, Carol Hinks; 2nd, Dana Clark; 3rd, Clarence Pierce.

Running—1st, Walter Thompson; 2nd, Alex Dudley; 3rd, Cleveland Mills.

Pole vault—1st, Joe Connolly.

High jump—1st, Timothy Hickey; 2nd, Joe Connolly; 3rd, Cleveland Mills.

Ten pins—1st, Alex Dudley; 2nd, Harold Saunders; 3rd, Thos. Welch.

Ring toss—1st, Willie Poland; 2nd, David Dick; 3rd, Dana Clark.

Bean bag—1st, Ray Dearborn; 2nd, Walter Wilkie.

### WEST PARISH.

Some 350 pleasure seekers attended the postponed picnic of the Andover, 1899, and Draught granges at Bailey's drive, Haggett's Pond, yesterday.

The day was pleasantly spent in boating, playing ball, sports and dancing. At noon the Grangers ate their breakfast.

Shortly after dinner, the sports were started; in the evening dancing was enjoyed to music of an orchestra from Lowell and it was not until a late hour that the affair broke up. The winning side in the ball game was presented with a mammoth watermelon.

Following is the program of sports with winners and prizes in each: Wheelbarrow race, 1st, Ralph Bailey, Andover, cuff buttons; 2d, Munroe Fuller, Tewksbury, clothes brush; spike driving contest, (ladies), 1st, Mrs. Carpenter, Draught, pair shears; 2d, Miss Ethel Coleman, Andover, stick pin; three-legged race (men), 1st, Frank Perkins and Winifred Trow, Andover, baseball and cuff buttons; 2d, J. Lewis Smith and Benj. F. Smith, Jr., Andover, watermelon; apple eating contest (men), 1st, Frank Perkins, Andover, pound candy; 2d, Mr. Livingston, Andover, half pound candy; high kick (men), 1st, Benj. F. Smith, Jr., Andover, shaving set; 2d, F. H. Hardy, Andover, pair suspenders; boat race (ladies), 1st, Susie W. Smith, Andover, shirt waist set; 2d, Madeline Hewes, Andover, shopping bag; boat race (men), 1st, Benj. F. Smith, Jr., Andover, silk umbrella; 2d, J. Lewis Smith, Andover, necktie; boat race (boys), 1st, Fred Trull, Tewksbury, horn knife; 2d, Munroe Fuller, Tewksbury, knife.

The committee on races and the judges of the contest consisted of N. H. Perkins, Andover, Richardson, of Draught, and Geo. T. H. of Tewksbury.

Miss Mabel Andrews leaves Monday morning for her home in Kittery, Me., after a two months' visit with her brother, Rev. G. A. Andrews.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews and son leave Monday morning by carriage for Shrewsbury on a vacation trip. They will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. James Gillen has been visiting at Hampton beach this week.

### Death.

August 28th, Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, of the late Geo. Emory Smith, aged 64 months, 25 days.

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## Smith & Manning... ANDOVER, MASS.

Peter Smith, of Cornell, is in town.

Mrs. E. W. Pride has returned from a visit in Sedgewick, Me.

Theophilus Muise has returned after a week's visit in New York.

Miss Margaret C. Donovan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ricker on Phillips street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred S. Manning and son, Brantree, are visiting at the residence of E. S. Ricker on Phillips street.

Miss Della Curley has gone on her vacation as chaperon to Miss Flossie Knipe McCreadie. She will visit Lynn and Gloucester before returning.

A number of the local members of Bethany Commandery, Knight Templars, will join that organization in the annual mountain trip starting next Sunday morning.

B. Rogers, auctioneer, will sell all the personal property belonging to the late Abel Wilson Thursday, Sept. 7. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon, sharp. See ad.

George E. Hussey, Assistant Postmaster George T. Abbott and William H. Welch are to make a trip by boat from Boston to Philadelphia and return next week.

Miss Sadie L. Piddington has been presiding at the organ at the Methodist church, North Andover, for two Sundays during the absence of Miss Maude M. Cole on her vacation.

William H. Higgins has just sold the beautiful brown driving horse which has been so much admired as he has been exercised around town, to Mrs. George Curwen of North Andover.

Rev. William G. Poor supplied the pulpit at the South church, Sunday. Rev. Robert Lindsay preached at the Free church. The latter is now settled at Geneva, Ohio, and both are Andover boys.

The brick wall enclosing the town land on Park street above the engine house is now completed and part of the yard is being roofed over. The extension to the engine house is being pushed ahead rapidly toward completion.

Tuesday morning's Boston Herald contained an account of the Andover Golf club with a description of the links, list of members of the organization and photographs of various scenes on the links from the regular correspondent of the Herald in Andover.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Brady of Boston will administer confirmation to a class of about 150 children from Andover, Ballardvale and Wilmington at St. Augustine's church, next Sunday, Sept. 8, at 8 o'clock. Some 30 children will make their first communion in the morning.

The County Commissioners gave a hearing Tuesday morning to the petitioners who desired a relocation of Poor street for a portion of its length. There was no opposition and the commissioners will give their decision in the matter next week.

D. Smith will attend the G.A.R. encampment in Philadelphia next week. Mr. Smith is a Senior Vice Commander of the Massachusetts department, and the probable next commander, will leave with the department officers from the south station, Boston, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, by a special train. It is expected that there will be a number of others in town, either members of the local post, Woman's Relief Corps, or friends of the "boys in blue" who will take advantage of the cheap rates to make the trip to Philadelphia.

Gus Nolan, of Byron Truell's, Lawrence, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. C. L. White has returned from a week's vacation at East Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Levis Worthley, of Lowell, is visiting his sister, Miss Phebe M. Worthley, of Bartlett street.

Mrs. Martha Norris, of Somerville, who has been sending a month in town, has returned to her home.

J. & M. Watson, is taking a week's vacation from labors.

Miss Grace I. Noyes, of Haverhill, is spending the month of September at the home of Mrs. Charles L. White.

A 25-pound snapping turtle was captured in Ballardvale by Pat Scott this week and is now in the possession of Chief Mears.

Mrs. F. A. Gardner, of Charlestown, has been spending a few days this week at the residence of Darius Richardson, Chestnut street.

Charles Newman has returned from Salem Depot, N. H., where he spent the past month or so, and will soon go to Salisbury beach for a two weeks' outing.

Henry Brownell, Sr., is spending the months of August and September at Scit